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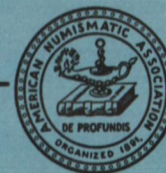
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(Editor's note: In order to conserve space, the Proceedings of the Convention are presented in narrative style, with details of some discussion and certain irrelevant matters "off the record.")

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The convention was called to order by President Loyd B. Gettys. The President requested that the General Secretary read the list of members deceased during the year, and following the reading of the list, the members in attendance stood for a moment of silent prayer. The list is as follows:

IN MEMORIAM

We pause in reverend and sincere respect to pay this tribute to the memory of our friends and associates who were called to their eternal homes during the past year. The list is as follows:

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First Vice President M. Vernon Sheldon was requested to assume the Chair and he invited President Gettys to submit his report. Upon its conclusion it was moved and carried that the report be accepted with thanks and that the recommendations contained therein be referred to the Resolutions Committee. President Gettys then resumed the Chair.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

The officers and members of the American Numismatic Association are very happy indeed to be in Boston for our 1948 meeting.

We last met here in 1921, just 27 years ago, and I am not alone in the opinion that we should take advantage of your hospitality more frequently. Of course 27 years is a short period of time to the old city of Boston, but to us in the Midwest that often represents the age of a lusty city.

Boston is a city that, among other things, can boast of unexcelled numismatic history. To give you a few highlights: We in our organization will be ever mindful and grateful for the very important roles that a Bostonian, Howland Wood, performed. He was our General Secretary from 1904 to 1907. He was one of the five members to whom the Deed to *The Numismatist* was conveyed gratis by a Canadian member, W. W. C. Wilson, its sole owner at that time, and thereafter conveyed, also gratis, to the Association. But the pinnacle of Howland Wood's fame was attained when he became one of the five original incorporators to whom the Congress of the United States in 1912 granted us that tremendous honor and powerful instrument, a Federal Charter of Incorporation. His name is set forth in the Charter itself.

The first coin sale in America was held in Boston in the year 1823. The most historically minded dealer and cataloger, W. E. Woodward, operated in Boston for many years and was quoted by the Chapmans many times.

The great L. G. Parmalee collection of United States coins (finest at its time) was formed in Boston and sold in New York in 1890.

Wm. T. Marvin, the famous numismatist, lived in Boston. For many years he was the editor of the renowned *American Journal of Numismatics*.

In the Boston Medical Library is the famous collection of Medical Medals formed by Dr. H. R. Storer, father of the late Dr. Malcolm Storer.

These are but a few of the many associations that make it especially felicitous for us to meet in Boston. It is a great treat for us to be here. The officers and members of the American Numismatic Association are most grateful to the Boston Numismatic Society for its enthusiastic and gracious efforts in our behalf.

During the past year our Association has made substantial gains in its membership. 1,838 new members were admitted.

Realizing that our membership is held together by our magazine, *The Numismatist*, the first objective of your officers was to see that it reached you on time. At the beginning of the year exigencies arose that made it necessary to change printers. With this objective in mind we entered into a contract with The McCormick-Armstrong Printing Company of Wichita, Kansas. Since last February we have been receiving our magazine on time, with its being mailed

in Wichita, Kansas, not later than the second of each month, and on some occasions the last day of the preceding month.

These results have come about only through the fine team work of all concerned. Stuart Mosher, Editor; Burton Saxton, Business Manager; and Lewis M. Reagan, General Secretary, are deserving of our special praise and commendation. Without the untiring efforts of these men the job could not have been accomplished.

In our Editor, Stuart Mosher, we have a man with a practical numismatic background. Aside from presenting the scientific aspects of numismatics in our magazine, he has given liberally of time and space to the elementary problems that confront all beginners. Our magazine under his stewardship has reached a place unequalled in the numismatic field.

Our Business Manager, Burton Saxton, is a numismatist in every sense of the word. In addition he is a highly qualified advertising consultant. The advertisements and the feature articles in *The Numismatist*, for attractiveness, composition, printing, and authenticity, stand alone — far ahead of all other numismatic publications. The circulation of *The Numismatist* is now nearly 10,000 each month, and by January 1, 1949, will be at least 11,000. This is an increase of 5,500 in the past two years. You can readily see why we have a very substantial increase in the cost of printing.

Lewis M. Reagan, our General Secretary, is a man of exceptional ability. He is not only an ardent numismatist, but also a real administrator of our affairs. The Secretary's office is in excellent shape. The records are complete and up-to-date.

In accomplishing these tasks Mr. Reagan, along with Mr. Mosher and Mr. Saxton, often work after hours, yet they never complain.

With these three fine men directing our magazine and Secretary's office, we have individuals whose love of the Association and sense of responsibility are unsurpassed.

Owing to the size of our Association, and its continued growth, the demands upon our staff are very heavy and increasing each month. It is up to us to see that all our administrators are adequately compensated.

The Library is in fine shape and steadily growing. It is recognized as one of the most active of numismatic libraries, thanks to Ted Hammer.

During this past year I have made Club visitations to the following cities: Wichita, Kansas; Bakersfield, California; Denver, Colorado; Brooklyn, New York; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Washington, D.C.; Omaha, Nebraska; Chicago, Illinois; St. Louis, Missouri; Baltimore, Maryland; Dayton, Ohio; Racine, Wisconsin; Centralia, Washington; Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and Dallas, Texas.

These trips have been extremely satisfactory in accomplishing some of the fine purposes of the Association.

At Washington, D.C., I called on Dr. Wetmore of the Smithsonian Institution who received me most graciously. He assured me that our exhibit was first on the agenda of the Institution — that a special appropriation had been requested and that the Institution would continue its work to see that adequate cases were provided for an attractive display of the A.N.A. collection.

Lt. Mendel Peterson, late of the United States Navy, and now a member of the staff of the Smithsonian Institution, is present at the convention, and has brought with him a special exhibit of some recent developments in methods of cleaning and preserving coins. I commend this exhibit to your attention. We will be pleased to have his report to be presented later in the convention.

During the year a public relations department was established for the Association under the chairmanship of Ralph Mitchell. We now have numismatic articles appearing in many magazines, newspapers, and periodicals throughout the country, with the by-line of the American Numismatic Association and *The Numismatist*.

The Committee for the organization of new clubs under Ed. Fogler's direction, has met with marked success. Real progress can be reported, in that 31 new clubs were organized this past year. Along this line, my report would not be complete without an expression of thanks to the many coin dealers for their help and strong support, not only to the local clubs but to the State and National Associations as well. Their assistance has been extensive, and I am exceedingly grateful to each and every one of them.

It is good to report, too, that we have resumed contacts with our overseas members, clubs and individuals.

Good work has been done toward the formation of Junior Coin Clubs. Since this is a most important phase of our operations, we have appointed an Overall Junior Coin Club Committee. The Chairman is Captain O. H. Dodson.

The purpose of this committee is to function year in and year out in the formation, guidance, and development of Junior Coin Club Organizations, to help, advise, and direct Junior Coin Club Committees.

In this program of fostering Junior Coin Clubs, an annual award of \$100 has been provided by two of our members — Abe Kosoff and Abner Kreisberg, of the Numismatic Gallery. It is to be known as the Annual Junior Coin Club Award. The rules governing this program appeared on page 87 of the February 1948 *Numismatist*.

I urge each of you to encourage this work wherever and whenever possible.

National Coin Week again this year was a success. Thirty-eight clubs entered formal reports in the national competition. Six hundred fifty individual participants reported their activities to the committee. This is one of the finest opportunities we have to further the cause of numismatics. Charles M. Wormser and his Committee did a splendid job. I predict that in the not too distant future we shall have 25 thousand enthusiastic numismatists, all members of the A.N.A., participating in National Coin Week affairs.

I recommend that hereafter all contestants for literary or National Coin Week Awards must be members of the American Numismatic Association.

I recommend that a silver medal be designed and struck for presentation to those members who have had 25 years of continuous membership in the A.N.A., a gold medal for presentation to members with 50 years membership. By the adoption of this program we shall have a great opportunity for much favorable and unlimited publicity. Jack Ogilvie of Hollywood, California, has done extensive research on the whereabouts of all members, starting with Number 1, and is responsible for this idea. At the moment there are 7 members with 50 years service. I earnestly urge the adoption of this recommendation.

It has long been the hope that we could establish a central office for the administration of the A.N.A. affairs. This accomplishment is well on the way to realization, with the Secretary and the Librarian, as well as the printer of *The Numismatist*, all living in Wichita, Kansas. Wichita is the exact center of the United States, has five major railroads and three important transcontinental airlines; mail reaches both coasts in the same length of time.

A reproduction of the first six volumes of *The Numismatist* will be available to the membership, bound in book form the size of the early magazine. By this means you may complete your set of *The Numismatist* at a nominal figure.

The booklet, "An Introduction to Coin Collecting," was completed and published in *The Numismatist*, and is now available for beginners. This very important work fills a long-needed spot in our numismatic educational program. To Dick Yeoman and his committee, thanks for a good job well done!

The Educational Committee, under the leadership of Vernon L. Brown, has made splendid progress. Plans are now under way so that starting with the 1949 convention in San Francisco the business session will consume very little time, with practically the entire program earmarked for educational purposes.

The work of the Slide Committee is completed. This has been a long and hard task. Slides and projectors are now available. Vernon Sheldon and Dr. Judd have done a magnificent piece of work and deserve our everlasting thanks. Long will their contribution be remembered, and as each year passes it will play a most important part in our numismatic educational program.

The committee on a "Numismatic Text Book" has made real progress, as you will learn from its report. This year the committee's task, under Prof. John S. Davenport, Chairman, was to ascertain and outline the material that should be included in such a work. We are now ready to proceed with the writing, and eventually the publication of a Numismatic Text Book.

The establishing of a Numismatic Agency in Washington, D. C., is slowly

progressing. This is a hard nut to crack and eventually will take some effort from every member of our Association.

You may have observed in the financial report that a considerable item of expense was for dies and medals. These medals were the Past President's Medal, The Medal of Merit, and The National Coin Week Medal. All were authorized by the Convention of last year. The Past President's Medal, struck in gold, has been delivered to each living Past President. There is a sufficient supply of these medals on hand for many years in the future.

The National Coin Week Medal struck in bronze was awarded this year to about 650 participants.

The Medal of Merit, struck in silver, is especially distinctive. It was designed by Julius Windner, and the dies cut by Adam Pietz, the famous American engraver and a long time member of the A.N.A. The Medal of Merit is awarded by the Association only to those of its members who have rendered outstanding service. Col. Joseph Moss, Martin F. Kortjohn, Max M. Schwartz, J. Douglas Ferguson, Louis S. Werner, and Julius Windner, have received Merit Medals. This year the Executive Board has awarded the Medal of Merit to Damon G. Douglas, C. H. Ryan, M. Vernon Sheldon, Dr. J. Hewitt Judd and Lewis M. Reagan. We have a substantial supply of these medals on hand.

This past year has been a momentous one with reference to the publishing of numismatic literature. To mention a few outstanding volumes:

Confederate Treasury Notes by Philip H. Chase.

European Crowns Since 1800 by John S. Davenport.

United States Cents by Newcomb and Clapp. Published by the American Numismatic Society, New York.

From Imperium to Auctoritas by Michael Grant, published by the Macmillan Company, New York.

Coins of the World; Nineteenth Century Issues by Wayte Raymond, New York.

Dictionary of Numismatic Terms by Albert R. Frey. A reprint by Barnes and Noble Company, Fifth Avenue, New York.

Numismatic literature is of great value, providing it is of a permanent nature. The contributions mentioned are of this character. Two very notable ones were printed in *The Numismatist - Confederate Treasury Notes* by Philip H. Chase, and *European Crowns Since 1800* by John S. Davenport. Both of these works were privately reprinted by the authors. It has indeed been a year rich in numismatic contributions.

Another noteworthy event was the striking of the Benjamin Franklin half dollar. It is a coin of great historical interest, artistic beauty, and creative in design, a great honor to its designer, the late John R. Sinnock.

At present coin collecting is in a very healthy state, much more so than during the war years. A great many of our newer members have graduated from the penny-board state and are turning their interests to the historical and educational aspects of numismatics. The breaking up of a dozen or more great important collections have been an added stimulant to those collectors who needed, and could afford to buy, the many rarities of our coinage. It is most fortunate that very few of the rarities went into the collections of museums, and thus to disappear from the coin market forever.

I pay special tribute to one of our officers - George H. Blake, Treasurer. Our indebtedness to him is immeasurable, and our Association is most fortunate in having a man of his caliber as Treasurer. He is Dean of Numismatics in our country. He has been the watch dog and sentinel of our finances since 1923: precise, meticulous, efficient, and vigilant at all times. No praises or eloquent phrases could adequately express the superior and self-sacrificing manner in which he has always performed his arduous duties. He recently celebrated a noteworthy milestone in his most useful life when he reached his 90th birthday. Mr. Blake is an example of what clean living, clear thinking, and enthusiastic devotion to engrossing interests will do for a person. All of us can benefit from Mr. Blake's example and experiences. I express the eternal gratitude and appreciation of the Association, as well as my personal compliments, to our Treasurer, George H. Blake.

The obligations and business problems of our Association, operating as a

corporation, have expanded in volume and complexity to such an extent that it is impossible to administer them by correspondence alone.

It is imperative that Executive Board meetings be held during the year, in addition to the one at the annual convention, if we are to follow the principles of sound business management. Therefore we held three such meetings in 1947-48. The Board's help, advice, and constructive criticism was invaluable in the direction of the Association's affairs. For the close attention and sound guidance provided by your Executive Board, it is fitting and proper that these very busy men, who have so graciously and liberally given of their time, be accorded the commendation and wholehearted support of every Association member. I thank each of them very, very much for their splendid work. I also extend my thanks to the Chairman and the members of the various committees for their efficient help and assistance.

Lastly, I am, of course, gratified to report that the affairs of your Association are in good order.

Respectfully submitted,

LOYD B. GETTYS, *President*

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

The President announced the appointment of the following committees:

Credentials: M. A. Powells, Chairman; Helen G. Lewis, W. Laird Townsend.

Proxy: Mrs. Joseph Moss, Chairman; Mrs. John H. Morris, Mrs. Christian Petersen, Mrs. C. David Pierce, Mrs. Loyd B. Gettys, Mrs. M. Vernon Sheldon.

Resolutions: Damon G. Douglas, Chairman; C. David Pierce, Doran Jones, Rev. Anselm Broburg, Dr. F. Stevens Epps, Charles P. Knoth.

Election: C. H. Ryan, Chairman; C. C. Shroyer, Howard F. Street, Earl C. Brown, Joseph F. Maley, Dan Brown, Christian M. Petersen, P. K. Anderson.

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The General Secretary read communications of best wishes from the following: Sydney Hagley, Renmark, Australia; Roy W. Farman, Melbourne, Australia; Numismatic Association of Victoria; British Numismatic Society, C. E. Blunt, President; Royal Numismatic Society of London; Gilbert S. Perez, Philippines; Arkansas Numismatic Society; Dr. Randolph T. Smith, Little Rock, Arkansas; Richard Buhlis, Hot Springs, Arkansas; T. James Clark, Jamestown, N. Y.; Philippine Numismatic and Antiquarian Society; and T. R. Hammer, Librarian, Wichita, Kansas.

The meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.

MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 1948

The Monday morning session of the American Numismatic Association convened in the Sheraton Room of the Copley-Plaza at ten o'clock, President Gettys presiding.

PRESIDENT GETTYS: The meeting will officially come to order. I am glad you are all here for this meeting of the American Numismatic Association. I know you are going to have a good time. It is a great city and great folks. I will call on Rev. Lewis for the invocation.

REVEREND LEWIS: Let us bow our heads in prayer. Our Father in Heaven, we thank Thee for the privilege that is ours for living in such a world as this. We thank Thee for the opportunities in life to be of service through Thy son, Jesus Christ, to have fellowship with other people of various faiths, and we pray, Oh God, to thank Thee that Thou

hast given us the opportunity of relaxing and making a study of outside hobbies over and beyond the work to which Thou hast called us. Bless this great convention and the numismatists gathered together so there may come to us great joy in this great city at a great convention, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

The President invited General Chairman Henry Schuhmacher to introduce our distinguished guest, Mr. Fox, Auditor of the City of Boston, who delivered the address of welcome.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen: A few years ago a resident of another state far removed from Massachusetts, who was paying a short visit in our city, found himself in a most embarrassing situation. He was apprehended by our local police department while committing a felony, and under the laws of our state he was tried in our Superior Court and was eventually sentenced to state prison.

When he arrived at the institution the chief topic of interest that particular day was the scheduled killing of a murderer that evening. Now he listened to the discussion and all the conversation and there was one element in the picture he couldn't seem to get any information on. Finally at supper that night he nudged his neighbor and asked, "What time does the hanging take place." His neighbor looked at him with scorn and said, "In Massachusetts hanging is prohibited by law. In this state we kill them by elocution." (Laughter)

Please understand I am not here to kill you with elocution. I am here in a happy capacity to bring you the well wishes of the city. I am sorry George Curley couldn't be here because as the Mayor's son he is really the "tops" in extending official greetings. What is his loss is my gain.

Now while Boston from the population point of view is the ninth city of the country, we who have lived here all our lives think it is "tops," the No. 1 city as far as conventions go. Its climate, standard pattern of weather — its historical heritage of background, housing facilities, its recreational and sight-seeing accommodations really, I think, surpass those available in any other city in the country.

We in Boston are really glad to see conventions meet here because I think they afford our visitors an opportunity to see that we Bostonians who, from a literary point of view, have been called "proper," are really Americans "under the skin." We are hospitable, social and like to mix, and while we have a rock-ribbed coast, that element of topography does not enter into our social contacts, so we like to have people come here and see that we are not as bad as we are pictured from a literary or some other aesthetic point of view.

Of course, as financial officer of the city it is a great pleasure to me to welcome a group interested in coins and money. Possibly my interest is more selfish and more material than yours but, nevertheless, I think we are brothers "under the skin" and have a common interest. So, in extending you the greetings of the city, I extend my well wishes that this 57th anniversary and convention may be highly successful. (Applause)

PRESIDENT GETTYS: Thank you, Mr. Fox. I haven't words to adequately express the very great appreciation of the members of the American Numismatic Association for the many wonderful things your fine people of Boston are doing. I realize it isn't necessary to enlarge upon the many great accomplishments of this fine old City of Boston nor to tell of its great heritage or to enlarge upon the influence it has broadcast to this great land of ours which has so helped to establish many of the fine foundations upon which this great country of ours is builded. I know you are a very busy man and I thank you very much for taking time to come over here and extend to us the right hand of fellowship and wish us a good time. In behalf of the members of this Association I thank you, Mr. Fox, very much and assure you that your well wishes are reciprocated by every one of us. (Applause)

Mr. Schuhmacher then presented to the President the Numismatic Key to the City of Boston, which was accepted with thanks.

PRESIDENT GETTYS: We will now proceed with the regular order of business. First is the report of the Credentials Committee. Mr. Powills.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Your Committee has inspected the Official Register and finds that there is more than the minimum requirements for a quorum. We therefore declare that this assembly is empowered to transact such business as may come before the convention.

M. A. POWILLS, *Chairman*
HELEN G. LEWIS

It was moved and carried that the report be accepted with thanks.

The President next called for the report of the Proxy Committee and remarked that on any matter coming before the convention any member could call for a proxy vote. Mrs. Joseph Moss, Chairman, read the preliminary report and it was adopted as read. Some additional proxies were delivered to the committee later and revised reports were submitted on Tuesday and Wednesday, and accepted. The final report was as follows:

REPORT OF THE PROXY COMMITTEE

Mr. President, Officers and Members:

Your committee on proxies has received all properly executed proxies from the General Secretary and has made a proper examination of the convention register. The following is a true tabulation of proxies held by members in attendance:

Gilbert Askew	1	Norman Bryant	1
E. J. Asthalter	1	David Bullowa	8
A. W. Ault	1	F. W. Burton	1
B. Bachrach	1	Dr. Ralph R. Chandler	1
George Bauer	1	Malcolm O. E. Chell-Frost	2
A. E. Bebee	4	Arthur Conn	1
George Blake	11	Charles N. Cooley	1
W. H. Bolender	2	Damon Douglas	8
Saul Bellus	3	Dr. C. L. Emmons	20
Dan Brown	1	Dr. W. M. Emrick	1
Earl Brown	2	F. Stevens Epps	1
Vernon Brown	29	J. Douglas Ferguson	3

Edward Fogler	58	Donald F. Lybarger	1
Charles French	1	Norman B. Mason	1
Louis Friedman	1	J. V. McDermott	2
Perry W. Fuller	1	B. Max Mehl	13
Frank S. Gannon	1	John Morris	9
Lloyd Gettys	301	Stuart Mosher	5
Paul Ginther	3	Col. Joseph Moss	132
Horace M. Grant	5	Christian Petersen	53
Charles Green	1	W. A. Philpott, Jr.	4
D. N. Green	1	D. G. Piper, Sr.	5
Henry Grunthal	1	William Poizner	1
A. Hepner	1	M. A. Powills	4
Ray Hill	8	Lewis M. Reagan	576
William C. L. Hoffmann	1	Dr. Jasper L. Robertson	1
Alfred Hutter	3	H. E. Rowold	7
Ralph W. Jenkins	1	C. H. Ryan	1
Doran A. Jones	2	Dr. Kenneth J. Sartoris	1
Lt. Col. Clarence Lee Jordan	1	Burton Saxton	3
Dr. Hewitt Judd	9	Oscar G. Schilke	10
A. M. Kagin	1	Earl Schill	1
Sol Kaplan	1	Hans Schulman	1
Frank J. Katen	9	Carl Shelby	7
James Kelly	9	M. Vernon Sheldon	91
Fred E. Kern	1	Charles Smith	2
Harold Klein	9	Joseph P. Smyth	10
Charles P. Knoth	3	Joseph B. Stack	2
Thomas Knudson	1	James J. Swegar	4
Sam Koeppel	2	Leo Thomas	1
Martin Kortjohn	8	P. E. Weatherbee	1
A. Kosoff	6	Louis S. Werner	3
C. Shirley Leachman	1	Harold Whiteneck	1
Edgar Levy	1	Julius Windner	1
Helen G. Lewis	3	Charles Wormser	3
Clifford Lindall	1	Richard S. Yeoman	24
Kenneth Lobb	1	John Zug	1

Next, the reports of the Officers. Mimeographed copies of the reports had been distributed at time of registration. Officers were invited to make additional comments, and each report, as submitted, was accepted with thanks and referred to the appropriate committees. Copies of the Auditor's report were also distributed and as it included the financial reports of the Treasurer, General Secretary, Editor and Business Manager, only an abstract of that report is included here. Complete copies of the reports of any of the officers or of the Auditor may be obtained by any member not in attendance at the convention on request to the General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY

Membership Report — Fiscal Year 1947-48

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY

Class	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48
Regular *	4891	5937	7010	8139
Associate	20	31	39	46
Life	82	120	177	182
Honorary	11	10	10	9
Totals	5004	6098	7236	8376

*Includes corporate and junior members.

Applications pending	170
Non-member subscribers	807

NEW MEMBERS ADMITTED

Regular	1154	1323	1693	1830
Associate	9	10	7	8
Totals	1163	1333	1700	1838

TRANSFERS

Regular to Life	18	40	58	5
Associate to Regular	0	1	0	0
Associate to Life	0	1	1	0
Reinstatements	72	66	122	66

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP BODY

Deceased	37	35	42	53
Resigned	55	97	115	187
Suspended	259	273	403	523
Expelled	0	0	2	1

NET MEMBERSHIP GAIN

1944-45	811	19.3%
1945-46	1094	21.9%
1946-47	1138	18.6%
1947-48	1140	15.8%

LEWIS M. REAGAN, *General Secretary*

PROPOSERS AND VOUCHERS OF NEW MEMBERS 1947-1948

- 147 - Lewis M. Reagan
- 123 - Edward Fogler
- 84 - Max M. Schwartz
- 62 - E. A. Parker
- 40 - Loyd B. Gettys
- 31 - Malcolm O. E. Chell-Frost
- 30 - Earl C. Brown
- 28 - C. B. Edwards
- 25 - John R. Flood
- 23 - Christian M. Petersen
- 20 - C. Shirley Leachman, Helen G. Lewis
- 17 - David Bullowa
- 16 - R. S. Yeoman
- 15 - Dan Brown, Kenneth W. Lee, Stuart Mosher, Luther Whitt
- 14 - Frank J. Katen, Rev. E. W. W. Lewis, Vernon L. Oblisk, R. A. Wilson, T. R. Hammer, John H. Hansan
- 12 - Dr. F. Steven Epps, Paul M. Fouts, Eugene D. Johnston, Del Poizner
- 11 - S. M. Koeppe, Herbert Rowold, Oscar A. Schilke, Bert Wagner
- 10 - Harriette Hammer, F. Xavier Calico, Doran A. Jones
- 9 - Ernest Asselyn, Saul Gilman, A. Kosoff, Wm. Mertes, Albert Wick
- 8 - H. K. Conrad, Grube B. Cornish, Horace M. Grant, Frances J. Katen, Theo. Kaufmann, Kenneth Lobb, Willis J. McKinney, Robert R. Prann, Lu H. Riggs, C. R. Ross, Mancel Roy, Floyd Tilton, W. O. White
- 7 - Ray R. Fiscus, Norman B. Mason, C. David Pierce, Paul Russin, J. M. Taylor, Herbert A. Yutz
- 6 - Frank Bennett, Dr. Herbert A. Cahn, Holmes H. Cessna, Elwood Ellinger, Morris Klaif, Wilna B. Mackintosh, Herman R. Noll, A. C. Overton, W. A. Philpott, Elias Rasmussen, I. E. Rumpf, G. M. Todd, Erich Werling, Sidney Watkins
- 5 - Ettore R. Chiappa, Bruno Crossfield, Ben Dreiske, Joseph Fruscione, C. E. Green, Ray A. Harman, L. A. Hensley, Harold R. Klein, Bradley Newcomb, Adrian C. Olson, Charoes E. Roe, Lloyd L. Ruff, Earl C. Schill, Wm. E. Schimpf, Harry Vandenberg, Dr. Bruce Wallace, Daniel C. Webber

- 4 — Frank J. Abbott, W. H. Allaway, Stephen Bibler, J. A. Brownmiller, Paul R. Christensen, Damon Douglas, O. P. Eklund, Mel Geiger, M. W. Gillman, Art Gibson, Elmer W. Gustafson, Raymon F. Hatfield, Roy Hill, Phil Ingalls, Roy N. Licari, Clinton A. McGlamery, R. J. Martin, S. J. Matatics, Irving Mertik, Ralph A. Mitchell, Parker E. Monath, J. H. Morris, Jr., D. T. Myers, Everett Ostrom, Cecil W. Pemberton, R. T. Pruner, Elmer B. Ray, W. D. Rowe, Fred C. Schiel, Hans Sergl, Harold E. Swasey, Noel Van Roeken, John A. Warner, Richard A. Webb
- 3 — George H. Blake, Hellene L. Bohler, W. P. Bohler, F. Bowman, M. R. Brown, Louis J. Butler, O. M. Campbell, Ralph Chandler, Walter S. Cornell, O. W. Dodson, Frank Eichorn, Edward Gans, Arthur M. Greene, Hugh O. Griffin, Samuel C. Hill, Harold W. Hoople, Earl L. Kech, Jesse Klein, O. L. Lewis, Roy O. Lefman, H. M. Lindstrom, Enoch Locken, Alfred A. McCarty, Lyle L. McMahon, H. M. Meckler, Jack Preston Morris, Joseph Moss, Dr. A. Pradeau, John Pranter, C. A. Reagan, Victor Reemsnyder, H. G. Reimers, L. A. Renaud, J. L. Robinson, Dr. Jasper L. Robertson, H. P. Rodecker, Dr. Y. A. Sargis, Hans M. F. Schulman, M. Vernon Sheldon, H. S. Sherwin, C. Fred Skillman, M. D. Six, Addison Smith, Kenneth M. Smith, Willard P. Snyder, Richard Stein, Carl D. Stites, Jack H. Tod, Louis S. Werner, Gerrit Wiers, David R. Wilkenson, George P. Williams, Henry F. Wrede, Harry C. Wyman, John Wutch, Jr., Otis B. Zirkle, Sr.
- 2 — 131 members signed two applications
- 1 — 521 members signed one application

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the President and Members of the American Numismatic Association:

In compliance with your instructions, we have made an examination of the books of your General Secretary, Treasurer and Business Manager for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1948. We present herewith the following statements:

Exhibit A — Balance Sheet as at June 30, 1948.

Exhibit B — Comparative Statement of Income and Expenses — General Transactions, for the Fiscal Years ended June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1947.

Exhibit C — Comparative Statement of Income and Expenses — Numismatist Transactions, for the Fiscal Years ended June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1947.

Exhibit D — Statement of Transactions in the Life Membership Fund for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 1948.

An abstract of these statements is given below.

These statements were prepared from the books together with supplementary information required in the course of our examination. Several bills of rather large amount were actually unpaid at the end of June but they were treated as though they had been paid and the cash balances were reduced accordingly. This procedure permitted us to include the proper amount of expenses in our statements. However, the bill for the printing of the July *Numismatist* is not included in accordance with the practice of past years. We have also continued to present comparative figures for the preceding year which was only of eleven months duration; because of the substantial loss of the current year, this comparison will become quite useful in assisting you in reducing the losses of future years. For instance, it may readily be seen that the substantial increase in printing costs is the chief reason for the loss for the year. Other important contributing expenses are the traveling expenses of the officers, the expenses of the president, and the cost of medals. Other expenses also rose with the inflationary tendency of the times whereas the only increase in income was a seventeen per cent rise in the number of members paying dues.

As in the past, the books maintained by your General Secretary, your Treasurer and your Business Manager were neatly and accurately kept. We were afforded their full cooperation in the course of our examination and

wish to extend our thanks to them for their courtesies in simplifying our examination.

Respectfully submitted,
MARTIN KORTJOHN & COMPANY
Certified Public Accountants

August 6, 1948,
New York, N. Y.

Condensed Comparative Statement of Income and Expenses General and Numismatist Transactions

	Year ended June 30 1948	11 months ended June 30, 1947
INCOME		
Dues, excluding life membership fees	\$23,897.80	\$20,416.74
Non-membership subscriptions	2,553.45	2,489.63
Sales, back numbers, medals, reprints	838.30	669.14
Advertising	18,845.72	18,382.92
Interest on Govt. Bonds, Savings, Dividends	983.14	971.28
Total income	<u>\$47,218.41</u>	<u>\$42,929.71</u>
EXPENSES		
Administrative, salaries	8,020.00	6,771.40
General office expenses	11,067.91	7,833.94
Convention costs	958.46	275.35
Travel, Executive Board, President, Gen. Secretary	2,508.46	-----
Publicity	146.80	119.65
National Coin Week, excluding medals	367.13	137.98
Paper, printing, photographs, cuts, prizes	29,726.66	19,539.28
Equipment purchased (including exhibit cases, books)	713.67	1,448.71
Reprints	852.82	49.42
Medals, bars, dies (including National Coin Week) ..	2,417.12	693.26
Shipping and storage of exhibit cases	642.70	176.32
Membership directory and Library catalog	-----	3,220.53
Coin purchases and Illustration Slides	466.27	102.35
Life Membership awards	150.00	50.00
Miscellaneous	587.74	412.25
	<u>\$58,625.74</u>	<u>\$40,830.44</u>
	(loss)	(income)
Net income (or loss) for fiscal year	<u>\$11,407.33</u>	<u>\$ 2,099.27</u>

Liabilities and Net Worth

Cash on hand and in banks		\$ 8,974.70
Bonds, General Fund		36,480.00
Bonds, Life Membership fund		10,770.00
Deposits - Telephone - Mail Permits		140.00
Net worth, June 30, 1948		<u>\$56,364.70</u>
Balance July 1, 1947		\$67,191.17
Deduct - Net income General transactions	\$ 3,677.57	
Net income Life Membership	580.86	
	<u>\$ 4,258.43</u>	
Net loss, Numismatist	15,084.90	
Total net loss fiscal year	<u>\$10,826.47</u>	
Net worth June 30, 1948		\$56,364.70

The report of the Auditor was accepted with thanks and referred to the Auditing Committee. This committee had previously examined the report of the Auditor and presented its report as follows:

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have received and reviewed the report of the certified public accountants and have consulted with Mr. Martin F. Kortjohn as to the work done by his office.

The report is hereby approved and it is the opinion of the Committee that the books of the Association are being kept in a satisfactory manner and that the report of the Auditor correctly and completely reflects the financial position of the Association.

W. A. PHILPOTT, JR., *Chairman*

It was moved and carried that the report of the Auditing Committee be accepted with thanks.

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER

The financial report of the Business Manager is included in that of the Auditor. The following supplemental report was submitted:

Supplemental Report of the Business Manager

Those of you who were present at our Buffalo Convention last August may remember my supplemental report as Business Manager of *The Numismatist*, under the title, "Twilight Zones of Classification." In this I urged a return to a greatly simplified system of grading coins — a system that, over a long period of years, must have met all reasonable requirements of both dealers and collectors, if we may accept as clear evidence the advertisements and, more importantly, the sale catalogues of those whose place in the front ranks of dealers was undisputed. Some of the most important collections ever assembled in this country, and their later dispersal in auctions, reflected the conservative but none the less adequate methods of grading then recognized. You will look in vain for claims of microscopic gradations with which we have become familiar in recent years.

However, there are two or three other problems I would like to discuss, very briefly, and possibly to suggest acceptable solutions. One has to do with the use of the ever recurring "about." I pointed out last year that its actual meaning is broader than is understood in its present indiscriminate use; that it is an approximation, and may signify either more or less; as it is used in price lists it always means less, of course — "about fine" can mean only *less* than fine — and the next lower grade is the familiar "very good."

My question is, Why describe a coin *negatively*? The expression "about fine" is, on the face of it, a confession that it is *not* fine; therefore, why bring in the term at all? Why not frankly class it as very good, and if in the opinion of the dealer it actually is a shade better, but not quite deserving the label of "fine," rate it as very good, plus? He is then giving a *positive* description rather than a *negative*; the collector would naturally prefer to know what the condition is rather than what it is not. It is a clean cut description, and one which invites confidence.

The ultimate inconsistency is found in the use of the term "about uncirculated." Strictly speaking, a coin is either uncirculated or it is not; there can be no middle ground. The territory of the uncirculated, while larger, is as exclusive as that of the proof; and neither should be invaded by approximations.

Our friends, the stamp collectors, use the term "mint" when they describe an unused stamp as being in the same condition as when it left the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. This stamp may eventually pass through many hands over a period of years, but with perfect care and good fortune it may retain its right to be called a mint copy.

I submit that we could with even greater propriety use the term "mint condition" when referring to coins which have never been in circulation, or which may have been briefly, but reveal no loss of brilliancy, or trace of abrasion beyond that of normal shipping from the mint. The loose treatment of the term "uncirculated" would thus be avoided, and if the condition of the coin approached but did not quite reach its original perfection, it could be

described as extremely fine, plus — a positive rather than a negative classification, and entirely just.

The practice of heading a column of prices with — for instance — “very good to fine” still persists, though to a somewhat less extent than last year. May I again emphasize its inconsistency? The use of both terms is evidence of a recognized difference in quality; yet the same price is quoted for the lower grade as for the better, with no hint to the collector as to which will be furnished. In what other line of business do we find a parallel case? Is there any valid reason why these coins should not be classified separately, advertised as such and priced accordingly?

Then there is the wholly indefensible arrangement of heading price columns with a carry-over from one to the other — for example, “very good to fine,” “fine to very fine,” etc. In the instance quoted above we find two grades offered at the same price; not only does this last named arrangement repeat that inconsistency in each column, but in the duplication of terms from one column to the next, it adds another: that of different prices for the same grade! Such advertising is clearly unacceptable.

I trust the suggestions I have made may appeal to our advertisers as practical; that they will at least give them serious consideration, and, even beyond this, give them a sincere trial, for only in actual use, with the nature of its reception ascertained over a considerable period, can any satisfying appraisal be made. I am convinced, however, that the great majority of thoughtful collectors would welcome this experiment.

To recapitulate: Discard, for all time, the modifying and inaccurate term of “about”; use positive rather than negative descriptions (fine *plus*, instead of “almost very fine”); consider the term “mint” as a sensible substitute for uncirculated; adopt the seven major classifications of Good, Very Good, Fine, Very Fine, Extremely Fine, Mint, Proof. If and when occasion actually justifies, use the plus sign after each one except the last two.

Even if other advantages were denied, it must be admitted the foregoing has the merit of simplicity and directness. Individual pieces of exceptional interest — historical, artistic, or that of rarity — deserve special notice of course; but this is not in conflict with the basic plan I have suggested.

I should not omit a tribute to our advertisers for their fine spirit of cooperation throughout the past twelve months. I have emphasized the vital necessity of team work, and their response as a group has been heart warming. In the matter of increased care in the preparation of copy, and of getting this copy in my hands on or before the published deadline, I may say the results have been better than in any like period during my six years connection with the magazine. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to work with them, and such commendation as they have seen fit to express has been sincerely appreciated.

BURTON H. SAXTON
Business Manager

REPORT OF THE EDITOR

While there have been many discoveries, changes, and advances in numismatics during the last sixty-one years, nothing has occurred to change the purpose and outlook of *The Numismatist*. This is not because of the lack of initiative, imagination, or foresight. It is only because no one has been able to discover a better editorial policy than that devised in 1888 by Dr. George F. Heath, founder of *The Numismatist*.

The wisdom and workability of this policy was again proved during the last year when our subscription list increased by twenty per cent, while many other highly advertised magazines lost subscribers and in some instances folded.

We can claim a magazine circulation greater than any other numismatic publication. Our membership far outnumbers that of any other numismatic organization and we surpass in numbers any philatelic association, including the American Philatelic Society.

A breakdown of the editorial space used in the last twelve issues of our magazine shows the following figures:

Organization News, 237 pages 30 illustrations.

Foreign Coins, 224 pages 186 illustrations.

General, 133 pages 40 illustrations.
 United States Coins, 61 pages 6 illustrations.
 Report of 1947 A.N.A. Convention, 53 pages 7 illustrations.
 Ancient Coins, 42 pages 43 illustrations.
 United States Paper Money, 29 pages 22 illustrations.
 Notes & Queries, 32 pages 6 illustrations, 122 items.
 Publicity for 1948 Convention, 30 pages 7 illustrations.
 The Editor's Corner, 28 pages, 112 items.
 Foreign Paper Money, 21 pages 19 illustrations.
 Book Reviews, 19 pages, 49 books.
 Obituaries, 11 pages.
 Token Collectors' Page, 9 pages 27 illustrations.
 General Secretary's Page, 7 pages.
 The President's Page, 7 pages.
 National Coin Week, 8 pages.

The disparity between the space used for United States Numismatics and foreign is not so great when we realize that during the 20th century alone over 150 countries have issued their own coins, and during the 19th century we find listed over 300 different coinages.

The 38 pages devoted to ancient coins were well spent for in addition to several short articles they covered "The Beginnings of Coin Portraiture," and "Hellenistic and Early Roman Coin Portraiture" by Professor Laurence Lee Howe of the History Department of the University of Kentucky.

During the last year I inaugurated "The Token Collectors' Page" and it has proved popular much beyond my expectations. It is planned as a permanent feature and several authorities have offered assistance. I believe that most coin collectors have a few tokens and it is a very easy matter to persuade them to take a genuine interest in this phase of numismatics.

Again I must remind you whatever merit the last twelve issues of *The Numismatist* deserve, belongs largely to those faithful contributors who have shared their knowledge so liberally. I must also thank the officers of our Association for their constant cooperation and valuable advice. To my devoted wife, Edith, I am again indebted for twelve months of continued encouragement, helpful criticism, and generous assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

STUART MOSHER, *Editor*

NOTE: The Editor's financial report is included with that of the Business Manager, and therefore will be found in the General Report of the Auditor.

It was moved and carried that the Report of the Editor be accepted with thanks.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN-CURATOR

A condensed report of the Librarian-Curator was included in the mimeographed reports distributed. It was moved and carried that it be accepted with thanks. The complete report is as follows:

Loans totaled 646 for the year, with 1,635 books being shipped to about 525 different members of the association. There were 64 donations, several of which included numerous items. 28 books were bound.

From non-members, 796 queries were received and 90 per cent of these were disposed of with short answers on form letters. Eighty-four queries were received from members—this part of the librarian's job requires more time than any other phase of the work with the exception of filling orders and receiving the books back once more.

The year's highlight was the moving of the library from Marinette, Wisconsin to Wichita, where this office as well as that of the general secretary is now located. This move accounts in part for the decline in book circulation, although the figure still is far higher than when we took over the library.

Visitors during the year included members from Wisconsin (after the removal from that state), Nebraska, Oklahoma, Iowa and Pennsylvania. The facilities for writing are always available to visitors, whom we are happy to have — especially those doing research for articles for *The Numismatist*.

The publishing of reprints of articles from *The Numismatist* dropped off because of the increase in prices of such works, resulting from higher printing costs. An occasional reprint is planned, without the covers as formerly, when they can be sold at a nominal cost.

Another innovation, in efforts to reduce expenses, was the setting up of a revolving fund, from which book purchases will be made. This fund will be built up entirely through the sale of duplicates, old issues of *The Numismatist* and other magazines. Hence, donations of such items will be welcomed more than ever. Where possible, we prefer to receive these by freight, to hold down shipping costs. Another advantage is that arrangements can be made to have the package picked up at the donor's office or home. From such donations, we also will make swaps for other needed items.

California led the states in the number of books borrowed with 265, Illinois was second with 194, New York was third with 178, Massachusetts was fourth with 118, Ohio fifth with 98 and Pennsylvania sixth with 89. Thirty-eight books were shipped to Canada, one to Mexico, one to Puerto Rico, two to China, two to South Africa and three to Hawaii. Some 20 loans were sent to Army Post Office addresses and we believe, from the length of time the books were out, were overseas. Only Alabama, Arkansas, New Hampshire, Vermont and Wyoming members borrowed no books.

Donations are gratefully acknowledged from the following — most of whom are "repeaters" of other years:

G. A. Popoff, John Jay Pittman, Edward Fogler, Earle D. Sherwood, Arlie Slabaugh, W. C. Sanders, B. Max Mehl, Dr. F. A. Limpert, Stuart Mosher, L. McCormick-Goodhart, O. P. Eklund, Philip H. Chase, Fred Brunner, S. L. Moore, D. Chrichton, Lee Hewitt, Birmingham Coin Club, M. Vernon Sheldon, Charles Wells, Dr. John S. Davenport, Wayte Raymond, Lewis M. Reagan, G. C. Heyde (Australia), Emil di Bella, Imre Molnar, Frank Stewart, John J. Stefanon, C. E. Wells, K. Prober, William Standish, J. Douglas Ferguson, Dr. M. W. Emerick, C. F. Childs, Max Schwartz, Richard Hooper, William Dillistin, Chautauqua Coin and Stamp and Curio Club, Gilbert Perez, Mr. J. W. McCormick, George Blake, Capt. O. H. Dodson, G. R. Halliday, Col. George Hamilton, B. A. Seaby, Mrs. J. W. McCormick and T. R. Hammer.

Donations included the following: Stack's 1945-1946 price lists, America Accumulates Gold, What is a Bungtown? (reprint), The German Inflation, Seaby's Coin and Medal Bulletin, February to June of 1947, English-Japanese Dictionary, catalogue and price list of Mehl's Neill sale, U. S. Postage and Fractional Currency supplement, The Stewart Lockhart Collection of Chinese Copper Coins, A Malay Coin, Medailles de La Monnaie (Medals sold at Paris mint 1926), Some Coins of the Maukharis and of the Thanesar, 1946 Schulman catalogue, Spink's Numismatic Circular of 1912-1919, complete works of O. P. Eklund on copper coins, miscellaneous copies of Elder Monthly (providing library with unbound single volumes for first time for use in addition to the single bound work), Vols. 7, 8, 9, 10, and parts of others — Mehl's Numismatic Monthly, Confederate Treasury Notes, Type List of Regular U. S. Coins (reprint), Birmingham Coin Club Year Book, Money and Medals by Mark Brandenburg, Volumes 1, 2, 3 of Numismatic Review, Stack's Bell sale priced catalogue, unpriced Newcomb sale by Stack's, Crowns Since 1800, Coins of the World by 19th Century, Handbook of U. S. Coins, Coins by the author G. C. Heyde, Sales Tax Tokens, The Cleaning of Silver Coins, Mark Newby Pieces, The Commemorative Medal in the Service of Germany, Berline Munzblatter, Catalogo de Moedas Brasileiras de Prata, The Earliest National Paper Currency, How Your Dollar is Made (Canada), Physicians on Coins, Concerning U. S. Government Securities, History of the U. S. Mint by Evans, Guide Book of U. S. Coins, Wyons, Money and Legal Tender, Suppression of Small Bills, Snapshots of Colonial Note Signers, Ships on Coins and Medals, Bank Note Reporters and Counterfeit Detectors, Federal Reserve System, Chautauqua Coin and Stamp and Curio club, Philippine Legion of Honor Medal (whiteprint copy), Rare Coins by William von Bergen, Star Rare Coin Encyclopedia, Ludger Gravel catalogue, Fortune Magazine for April 1948 devoted to money, Money Talks About the Bible, Early Arabic Glass Weights and Stamps, Coins of Tingi

with Latin Inscriptions, Priced Catalogue of Henry Grunthal sale of Nov. 18, 1947, Seaby's Catalogue of Roman Coins, Counters of Nuremberg, Copper Coins of Spain, Ancient Coins and Medals (1828), Bell's sale catalogue.

Book purchases: Our Country's Money by Frederic Majer, The One Pound Note, in the History of Banking in Great Britain, Ancient Indian Numismatics, The German Inflation, El Duro, Dye's Coin Encyclopaedia, European Crowns Since 1800 by Dr. John S. Davenport, Dictionary of Paper Money by John A. Muscalus, Dictionary of Numismatic Names by Frey (reprint).

Library purchases and expenditures are now made through the office of the General Secretary, with copies of bills filed with that office. A list of equipment, fixtures, etc., of the library is on file at the office of the Secretary — further details of the year's activities made monthly to all officers likewise is on file with the General Secretary.

Like other officers, the librarian has been asked this year to "hold down" on his annual report and this has been condensed in every possible way. However, due to the frequent publication of library notes in *The Numismatist*, too much material here would be mere duplication. Not listed in the foregoing report on donations are several hundred copies of magazines, most of them of *The Numismatist* by Mr. Reagan, Mr. Fogler, Mr. Eklund, Colonel Hamilton, Mr. McCormick-Goodhart, Mr. Blake, Mr. Popoff, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Moore, and Mr. Chrichton. Most of these donors declined to permit the librarian to pay the carrying charges of such donations, even though some cost \$4 to \$6. The board of governors has approved such expenditures by the librarian and it seems only fair that such costs should be paid by the recipient. On behalf of the entire membership, we extend thanks to all donors — such generosity down through the years has made the library possible.

Not reported were the titles of books bound or rebound and we omitted the complete report on circulation by states, in order to conserve space in the published report.

More books were borrowed the past year by women members. This may be due to an increase in membership by women — but it always is a pleasure to serve them. Many include personal messages with their requests and such notes, from men also, we assure you, are pleasant to receive. We thank President Loyd Gettys and other officers for their cooperation the past year, and those members who again and again have assisted us in many ways — the American Numismatic Society Librarian and other officers, Richard Yeoman, Lee Hewitt, Martin Kortjohn, Joseph Coffin, W. C. Sanders, Imre Molnar, John S. Davenport, Wayte Raymond, C. Shirley Leachman, Vernon Brown, Stuart Mosher, George Blake, Ralph Mitchell, Col. Joseph Moss, M. Vernon (and Mrs.) Sheldon, Burton H. Saxton, J. Douglas Ferguson, Charles Green, Abe Kosoff, B. Max Mehl, the American Library of Congress et al. We would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Reagan who not only provided office facilities for four months, but opened their home to us when we first reached Wichita. And we again acknowledge the wonderful help of Mrs. Hammer for her secretarial assistance, research and other aid (the secret of such help is to marry a coin collector). We have addressed queries to many specialists over the country and only once in all these years failed to receive a reply.

T. R. HAMMER, *Librarian*.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT SECRETARIES

President Gettys announced as follows: "The next order of business is the reports of the District Secretaries. It is the principal duty of our Second Vice President to supervise and coordinate the work of the District Secretaries. We will have the report of Vice President Harold R. Klein."

Report of the Second Vice President

I present herewith my annual report for 1947-1948 as Second Vice President of the American Numismatic Association.

Activities in this office have been numerous and progressive. To start the ball rolling, a District Secretaries Contest was started in December and the results have been most gratifying. The awards which will be presented to the

winners at this convention were made possible by our good friends Abe Kosoff and Abner Kreisberg of the Numismatic Gallery. The object of this contest was to (and by the way did) stimulate Junior Coin Club activities.

During this past year I have attended meetings in St. Louis, Dayton, Cedar Rapids, Milwaukee, Racine, Indianapolis and several other clubs of which I am a member. At all these meetings attended the activities and exhibits were outstanding.

In May, at the suggestion of our President Mr. Gettys, I compiled a set of By-Laws to be used in the forming of new clubs. The office of the General Secretary had a number of copies mimeographed, and the requests for said copies have been numerous.

As for the District Secretaries annual reports, they will be turned over to Stuart Mosher for publication in *The Numismatist*. From approximately seventy-two (72) District Secretary appointments there have been only 45 annual reports received by this office, although this number does exceed the number of reports received last year. In my opinion, this showing is not very good. However, I would like to add, that the reports received show a remarkable job done. There have been many new clubs formed and among these clubs are several Junior Coin Clubs. I feel that we can never stress this Junior Coin Club proposition too strongly. I do believe, the more interest we can find for the youngsters in coin collecting or anything else worthwhile; the better world we will build, and at the same time they will receive an education that money cannot buy.

I thank every District Secretary and Assistant District Secretary for the fine cooperation they have given me during my term of office, and if, re-elected I hope they will continue, or even do better than they have in the past.

I also thank each and every member of the Association for the honor of having been elected to office. Even though it has been loads of work, and involves some personal expense, as Loyd Gettys says "don't we have fun."

Respectfully submitted

HAROLD R. KLEIN

Second Vice President

PRESIDENT GETTYS: We want to thank Harold for the fine work he has been doing, and we also want to thank each of our District Secretaries and Assistant District Secretaries for their splendid work. Abstracts of the individual reports of the various District Secretaries will be published in *The Numismatist*. I will entertain a motion that the report of the Second Vice President and the reports of the District Secretaries be accepted.

It was moved and carried that the report of the Second Vice President and those of the District Secretaries be accepted with thanks.

MEDALS OF MERIT AWARDED BY THE PRESIDENT

The President announced that by approval of the Executive Board the Association's Medal of Merit is awarded this year to each of the following for distinguished service to the Association:

Damon G. Douglas, Caldwell, New Jersey
C. H. Ryan, Brooklyn, New York
M. Vernon Sheldon, Chicago, Illinois
Dr. J. Hewitt Judd, Omaha, Nebraska
Lewis M. Reagan, Wichita, Kansas

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS ANNOUNCED

The President announced that Honorary Membership in the Association

has been awarded to each of the following for outstanding service to the Association and to numismatics:

John F. Jones, Jamestown, New York. A charter member of the Association, regular member No. 6. Contributor of many articles published in *The Numismatist*.

James Hunt Deacon, Adelaide, South Australia. Curator of the Australian National Gallery. Member and honorary member of many numismatic organizations throughout the world. A.N.A. District Secretary for Australia for a great many years.

Dr. Gilbert S. Perez, Manila, Philippines. Distinguished American scholar and numismatic authority. Contributor of many important numismatic works published in *The Numismatist*. A.N.A. District Secretary for the Philippines for many years.

FIRST REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Mr. Damon G. Douglas, Chairman, submitted the following Resolutions, and moved their adoption:

RESOLUTION NO. 1

Resolved that we commend the economic and efficient management of our official magazine, *The Numismatist*, by Stuart Mosher, Editor, and Burton H. Saxton, Business Manager. It continues to increase in the appreciation of all collectors and members and we congratulate them upon the splendid results of their management. Adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 2

Resolved that we appreciate the sincere and efficient labors of our Librarian, Ted Hammer, whose enthusiastic conduct of his office has contributed to the outstanding record of usefulness of our Library and the attendant dissemination of numismatic knowledge. Adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 3

Resolved that the Librarian be instructed to convey the thanks of the Association to all those who kindly donated books to the Library during the year 1947-48. Adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 4

Resolved that we appreciate the continued hard work of our General Secretary, Lewis M. Reagan, whose highly efficient attention to the onerous labors of his office has contributed greatly to our success and whose numismatic enthusiasm has advanced the purposes of our Association. Adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 5

Whereas the continued vitality and efficiency of our American Numismatic Association depend to no small extent upon the health and growth of local affiliated clubs and their cooperation toward the association's purposes and

Whereas great benefits have accrued to both local clubs and to the Association from official visitations of the clubs by officers of our Association therefore,

Be it resolved that we highly appreciate the time and energy expended by President Loyd B. Gettys and Secretary Lewis M. Reagan in making such visitations during the year just passed and express to them our approbation of the continuation and extension, where possible, of this policy which they have so admirably advanced. Adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 6

Resolved that we appreciate the meticulous performance and continuing devotion to the trying duties of his office by our revered Treasurer, George H. Blake, and that we felicitate him upon the occasion of his recent birthday when he became 90 years young and that we look forward with him to another 90. Adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 7

WHEREAS the growth and healthy vigor of the American Numismatic Association has been made possible by the devotion and interest of all those early members who blazed the trails we have followed and who have continued with us to foster our progress and

Whereas it is proper and fitting that our gratitude to them be suitably expressed

Therefore be it resolved that the Association institute and strike two new medals to be known as the 50 year membership medal in gold and the 25 year membership medal in silver and that copies, suitably inscribed, be presented to those members whose records of continuous membership qualify them at once and in the future to other members as they become qualified. Adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 8

Resolved that the officers of the Association be requested to investigate and report to the annual convention of 1949 upon the advisability of some form of special recognition for members with records of ten years of continuous membership in the Association. Adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 9

Whereas the Association's purposes in making awards for National Coin Week efficiency and for the excellency of literary contributions are primarily to stimulate and reward such activities by its members that others may be encouraged to seek membership which thereby gains enhanced value,

Therefore be it resolved that hereafter such awards be conferred only upon members of the American Numismatic Association. Adopted.

PRESIDENT GETTYS: We will call on Capt. Dodson for a report of the Numismatic Textbook Committee.

CAPT. OSCAR DODSON: This committee was formed for the purpose of exploring the possibility of preparation and publication of a numismatic textbook which might be used in colleges and universities. We have numerous publications now but most are highly specialized, but we do not have available a text which answers this purpose. I would like to read a tentative report of the committee and then explain briefly what additional plans we have for the future. I am reading for Mr. Davenport. I am sorry he is not able to be with us.

(The prepared report is not included here because of its tentative nature but it consisted of a detailed outline of the subject matter and arrangement of material proposed for the Numismatic Textbook. The final report of the Committee, when complete, will be published.)

I would like to add briefly that in addition to the problems of getting the manuscript prepared, we have also explored on a tentative basis the problem of getting the text published. We want a thorough and complete work and yet we want something that will be at such a reasonable price that every junior collector throughout the country may afford to have it in his library. There are several possibilities. The book might be published, sponsored jointly by the ANA and the Rockefeller Foundation. Another possibility is the use of Federal funds through the Smithsonian Institution. Funds are allocated to Smithsonian for publication of works of this nature. Dr. Wetmore informs me that publishing it, using the facilities of the Government printing office, a textbook of 250 pages with 20 pages of half-tone prints would cost around \$1.80 per copy for 2800 copies. I don't believe we can duplicate that in any commercial connection.

The committee will continue to push this project, attempting to have manuscript prepared and attempting to have the best possible publication

at the most reasonable cost. This is not something that can be completed in a few weeks or a few months. We want a textbook that will last for fifty years, and if we produce it, it is going to take a few years to have it prepared. Mr. Chairman, I move its adoption.

This motion was seconded by Vice President Sheldon, and carried.

PRESIDENT GETTYS: Capt. Dodson, thank you very much for the fine work you have done on that report. I happen to know the name of the one committee member who did the greatest share of the work, and that happened to be the chap who just made the report. (Applause) In his report he has made chapters and subtitles for the entire book and he has done the research work as to the printing. Are there any remarks?

COL. MOSS: I can't help but emphasize the fact which, due to the modesty of Capt. Dodson, he has failed to emphasize, and that is that in order to relieve ANA of as much expense as possible he conceived the idea of contacting Rockefeller Foundation which, I understand, is about \$1.25, and also contacting the Smithsonian Institution. Those are both original thoughts and we certainly appreciate it. I know I express the sentiments of everybody here for our eternal gratitude to Capt. Dodson. (Applause)

PRESIDENT GETTYS: This finishes the first session and we will recess until 10 a.m. tomorrow morning.

(Whereupon the Monday morning session adjourned at eleven-thirty.)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1948

The Convention was called to order at 10:00 a.m., President Gettys presiding.

A supplementary report was received and accepted from the Proxy Committee. The General Secretary read letters and telegrams of greeting from Past President V. Leon Belt, Phoenix, Arizona, Phoenix Coin Club, and Fouad Saab, Cairo, Egypt.

REPORT OF THE CLUB ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

Max M. Schwartz read a report of the Club Organization Committee, not included in full in these proceedings, but reporting the activity of the Committee which consisted in inviting to A.N.A. membership such members of organized numismatic clubs as were not already members, and thereby obtaining 216 new members for the Association, and assisting in the organization of 21 new clubs throughout the country. The committee consisted of Edward Fogler, Chairman, Max M. Schwartz, Harold R. Klein, Christian M. Petersen, and Theodore Kaufmann.

It was moved and carried that the report be accepted with thanks.

SECOND REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Damon G. Douglas, Chairman, presented the following resolutions:

RESOLUTION NO. 10

Whereas there is a widely felt need for a single coin of the value of seven and a half cents to facilitate various transactions of this amount and

Whereas the lack of such a coin is exerting an inflationary tendency by increasing such prices to the value of the next higher coin, the dime, therefore,

Be it resolved that the American Numismatic Association favors the immediate coinage of a seven and a half cent denomination and authorizes and

directs its officers to take all necessary steps to urge and secure such action by the appropriate agencies of government.

(There was a considerable amount of discussion on this resolution and it resulted in the observation that as the Association is a non-pecuniary organization and that the resolution is of a non-numismatic nature and not an appropriate matter for official opinion or action by the convention. It was moved and carried that the Resolution be tabled.)

RESOLUTION NO. 11

Be it resolved that the American Numismatic Association in convention assembled do strongly recommend and urge the establishment by the United States Treasury Department of a Numismatic Agency administered by government authority and patterned after the present Philatelic agency of the Postal Department. Adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 12

Whereas the time honored practice of striking special proof impressions of the coinage serves a useful purpose in making possible the preservation of perfect specimens of our national coinage for study by future generations and

Whereas collectors have willingly defrayed the entire additional costs of such strikings by purchasing large numbers of such coins at adequate premiums, therefore,

Be it resolved that the American Numismatic Association respectfully urge the responsible agencies of our government to resume the making and sale of proofs of our regular coinage and that our officers be authorized and directed to take such steps as they may determine upon to accomplish this purpose. Adopted.

MR. DOUGLAS: Mr. President, that concludes our report for this morning. We will have two or three to present tomorrow.

PRESIDENT GETTYS: At this time we are going to go into "New Business." At the beginning of the year there was a committee appointed for the revision of a couple of by-laws. At this time I will call on Chairman Schwartz to present the matter.

MR. MAX M. SCHWARTZ: The committee that is functioning at the present time, known as the "Committee on By-Laws," is the same committee that about two years ago presented your present by-laws. It has been happy in the meantime to find that during the last two years there had been found no particular necessity of revising any of the by-laws that had been prepared with so much care. However, the occasion has arisen now in the opinion of the committee and your Board of Governors, that several sections of your by-laws probably should be revised.

At the outset I want to tell you that the method of amending the by-laws, as contained in Article VIII thereof, Section 5, provides that "These By-Laws may be amended or altered at a convention of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present or represented by proxy and the approval by a majority of the Board of Governors."

The proposals for amendment, which we are submitting this morning have the approval of your executive board, and they are as follows. Primarily they affect two points and it may be necessary to have several amendments to accomplish these points. Your by-laws at the present time set forth specifically the dues of various classes of membership. It has been found advisable that in lieu of having those specifications, that the Executive Board be given the authority from time to time to fix those dues. That is the primary point of necessity for amendment.

The other point affects the method of acquiring a Librarian-Curator. In the past it has been our practice to elect a Librarian-Curator and the by-laws so provide. The thought has gained much weight it might be for

the best interests of the organization if in the future the power of appointment reside in the Executive Board. I want to present for the committee the following amendments for action by you:

That Article II, Section 5 of the by-laws, which now reads, "The dues of members shall be as follows: (a) Regular Members, \$3.00 per year; (b) Associate Members, \$1.00 per year; (c) Junior Members, \$3.00 per year; (d) Life Members, \$75.00, payment of which shall relieve such member from any further dues; (e) Honorary Members shall be relieved from the payment of any dues," be amended to read as follows: "Article II, Section 5, subdivision (a) The dues of regular members, associate members, junior members and life members shall be fixed by the Executive Board; subdivision (b) honorary members shall be relieved from the payment of any dues."

That is the amendment submitted by the Committee for approval by the Board of your action.

PRESIDENT GETTYS: You have heard the Chairman of the By-Laws Committee on the proposed new amendment. Is there any discussion — which there should be — including a few explanations.

MR. SCHWARTZ: I move the enactment of that amendment.

MR. KOSOFF: I second the motion. This seems to be an amendment for increase of dues. Like any other organization you have got to have sufficient income to take care of operating expenses. The Auditing Committee's report indicated a considerable loss as compared to previous years. I think the Board should be given the power to increase dues sufficiently to take care of expenditures.

[At this point First Vice President Sheldon assumed the chair.]

PRESIDENT GETTYS: Your Executive Board has given long and careful consideration to this problem which confronts us here today. It was discussed thoroughly in a meeting last fall. It was discussed, revised again at a meeting this past May. A very lengthy time was spent on the problem here in this convention and these proposals by the By-Laws Committee have not only received the unanimous approval of the Board of Governors, but the unanimous approval of the entire Executive Board as well. We have an obligation to 8,700 members and subscribers who are not present at this meeting, practically all of whom are interested in only one thing, and that is to finance an up-to-date numismatic journal. For us to give them that kind of magazine now costs a lot of money.

I have prepared a letter to be printed in the October *Numismatist* that attempts to explain the situation in which we now find ourselves. Assuming this group approves the action of your Executive Board, here is how the letter will read. I would like to have your suggestions and criticisms and any additional ideas you might have that should be put in this document. Before I start to read the letter I will give you some history. With our former printer when we got to the point it was necessary to have around 7,500 copies of *The Numismatist* mailed, that printer reached the point of saturation. In other words, he could hardly get out the job. It was almost too many. When we reached around 8,000, it amounted to too much of a job, so just at the period when we were notifying Mr. Stowell that it was necessary to get a new printer, he was notifying us to the effect that we *had* to get one, so everything was fixed as far as the printer was concerned without any ill feelings, because Mr. Stowell had printed the magazine for some forty years.

We entered into this new contract and our printing job this past year, you will note on the financial report, amounted to about \$29,000 plus as against \$19,000 plus last year, and the other new printer — he only had the job for six months — and this next year it is estimated the printing cost for the magazine will be some \$35,000. In other words, we are in the position now of paying a reasonable price for *The Numismatist* where heretofore we did not pay the going rate and the former printer contributed the surplus we now enjoy. Here is the proposed letter.

[President Gettys read the letter. It appears elsewhere in this issue of *The Numismatist*.]

PRESIDENT GETTYS: That is the proposed letter, ladies and gentlemen, to appear in the October issue. Do you have any suggestions?

MR. LEWIS of New York: I am sure that everyone will accept that letter, but I rise for a question. The amendment concerns the new arrangement of establishing the annual dues. I wonder why the amendment reads that, "the Executive Board shall be authorized to establish the amount of the dues." Your letter assumes that today we approve the \$5 dues which I am sure we would all approve. I don't believe the people at large would receive so warmly the new amendment if it were to give the Executive Board the power to change the dues at their own will. Of course we would assume they would give considerable discussion to it. I would rather see us approve any dues here today which the Board might recommend. Is there any likely emergency which hasn't occurred in the last twenty-four years whereby the Board, more conveniently assembled, might deem it advisable to increase the dues of the various memberships in the American Numismatic Association?

VICE PRESIDENT SHELDON: Thank you, Mr. Lewis. The Chair recognizes your point.

COL. MOSS: There is a great deal of merit to what has been said by the previous speaker, Mr. Lewis. I happen to be a member of the Board of Governors and I was also a member of the committee which drafted our present by-laws. At that time there was a division of opinion among the members of the committee that the dues should be determined by the Executive Board. In every organization I have belonged to — and I venture to say you will think over the organizations that you belong to — the dues are determined by the governing body; that is, by the executive board or the trustees. It has been that way, I believe, in the American Legion and I know in the American Bar Association and Philadelphia Bar Association, and every organization I have belonged to. I think I have examined the by-laws of about thirty-five of them.

However, heretofore it had been the procedure that the members determine the amount, but that is very unsatisfactory. After all is said and done, the elective officers should have and do have a better knowledge because it is transpiring all along they are getting monthly reports as to the financial situation of the organization. Now if we were to sit down here and try to determine the amount of the dues, we might engage in a lengthy discussion and it would be necessary to go over an accountant's report back and forwards and so on. As a matter of fact, last Saturday when we had a preliminary meeting of the Executive Board all were not in unison as to what the dues ought to be. There seems to be a feeling it ought to be \$5, and Mr. Lewis thought \$5 a figure not objected to by most of the members. As a matter of fact, one particular gentleman on the Board thought it ought to be a little bit less than that. As

a matter of fact, no definite amount has been determined by the Board. It has been discussed. The new Executive Board will determine that and should determine that after the results of the election are known.

The present method of stating in the body of the By-Laws is absolutely antiquated and obsolete and uneconomic from any standpoint. That responsibility should be taken and assumed, not by the entire membership, because we can't hope to have a full representation. We get less than half the proxies sent in, and that responsibility should be placed where 90 per cent of the organizations do — upon your Executive Board and your elected officers. They should be held fully responsible therefor and that burden and responsibility should not be transferred at an annual meeting such as this, upon the men that come from all parts of the country. They should have the manhood and courage to assume it because they have the data. Theirs is the responsibility and they cannot dodge it and should not be in a position to say, "Well the members did it, etc."

For those reasons which we have carefully considered for almost a year, I, personally, and the Executive Board and practically everyone with whom I discussed the matter, think it should be in conformity with almost all the democratic organizations in this country.

MR. MASON of Toronto: As a life member of the ANA I can approach this subject with an open mind. Any increase in dues would not affect me so I am not speaking from a monetary viewpoint. This question has been considered by the Board of Governors for a year. I take the opposite opinion of what the previous speakers have mentioned because I believe myself that the decision of membership dues should rest with the membership. We are not selling a subscription to a magazine. I personally think the members should have the final decision as to dues. A few organizations I belong to have in their constitution and by-laws what the dues should be. No reasonable member would decide that he wasn't going to pay such a membership fee if that would ruin the organization, but since this subject has been under discussion for more than a year, I personally feel it should be the final responsibility of the members themselves to decide what the membership fee is to be. I would like to get it on the record to have it decided one way or another.

I want to make an amendment that the membership fee be \$5, leaving the rest as it stands at the moment.

VICE PRESIDENT SHELDON: Thank you, Mr. Mason.

MR. BOSTON of Philadelphia: I second the motion.

VICE PRESIDENT SHELDON: We are open for discussion on the question.

MR. SCHWARTZ: There are several other classes of membership besides regular members. Your amendment would have to take in junior and associate. For my own part, I feel the amendment has this objection in that you do not say when such increase should go into effect. On the other hand, if you permitted the original amendment to be carried, that would be left within the province and discretion of the Executive Board. I think possibly yours needs a little bit more rounding out.

MR. MAX MEHL: May I make a suggestion?

VICE PRESIDENT SHELDON: You are confined to a discussion of the amendment.

MR. MEHL: That dues be raised to \$5 only. See if I am out of order. If I understand Dr. Lewis's remarks, all he suggested was that it be left to the Executive Board to suggest what the dues should be only to be brought before the meeting and the meeting vote on it. Therefore, membership would accept the decision of the Executive Board.

DR. LEWIS: The only reason I stood was to ask a question and that question hasn't been answered. I asked if some emergency might arise in the near future which would deem it more advisable to have a small group of men, that could easily gather, pass on an increase in dues. I have complete faith in the Board of Governors and I am sure their act would be the act of the people. I am simply raising the question as to whether the 9,000 members who receive the bill for the year might not more easily accept a 5-dollar-dues rate if it were said, as the letter itself said, we voted it would be \$5. If it said, "We voted here today it would be \$5," we haven't done it directly. I bring it up, at the same time not at all objecting to what Col. Moss says here, because it is true in my church that they hold expenditures for the coming year is more or less stated by the board of trustees, but then it is presented to the people for acceptance. I have no objection to the amendment proposed by Max. I brought it up as a question. I still do not see any logical reason where an emergency should arise where the Executive Board would pass on an increase in dues.

COL. MOSS: The emergency could very readily be this: The members meet in convention annually, once a year. It may very well be — and I hope it will not be — that when the dues are increased from \$3.00 to \$5.00, they may find they made a mistake. The members assembled here can make that mistake. The Executive Board is not infallible. However, if the Executive Board makes it, they can immediately get together by 'phone or by letter and change it. We can't do it if it is passed on at an annual convention.

MR. LESSIN: I am in favor of paying \$5 a year, at any rate for the present year, whichever way it is set by the membership or the Executive Board. It seems to me, though, that we perhaps might be better off allowing the Board to set the dues because we have grown considerably from what the Association was many years ago and they could very easily meet and vote. The tendency has been to carry over the desire of members to vote on every issue, particularly dues. I think we have found in our experience today in many organizations that the dues are set by the governing body to allow the organizations to set the dues and to leave other classifications to the governing board, as has been pointed out by Mr. Schwartz. I would be inclined to go overboard and let the entire matter rest in the hands of the Executive Board, as indicated in the resolution without the amendment.

SECRETARY REAGAN: I also am a life member and am not personally concerned with the amendment of dues, but I have a direct contact with each member of the Association at least once a year and I am personally acquainted with a great number of the members of this Association. We don't actually have present out of the 8,500 members a very representative assemblage of the entire membership. A great majority of the members of ANA are interested solely in the magazine and are not particularly concerned with our other activities. The fact that out of 8,500 members less than 400 are present, and of those who are not pres-

ent 1,400 and some odd are represented by proxy, and of those 1,400 represented by proxy 1,100 of them are represented by proxy by members of the Executive Board, it would appear that most of the membership who are concerned at all are willing to leave the matter to the judgment of members of the Executive Board. I am not in favor of the amendment.

MR. MASON: In view of Secretary Reagan's remarks, I will withdraw my motion.

VICE PRESIDENT SHELDON: Will the seconder of Mr. Mason's motion withdraw his second?

MR. BOSTON: I will withdraw it.

VICE PRESIDENT SHELDON: We are open for discussion on the original Resolution.

A MEMBER: The advertising rates have been raised. It is true they have been raised, but also the number of subscribers has been increased. If subscriptions to the magazine have doubled and advertising rates haven't doubled, the advertiser is paying dollar for dollar the same as he paid before. The very fact that many advertisers see fit to use three or four pages show that advertising rates are extremely low. I think the advertising rates for our magazine should be increased inasmuch as the cost of the magazine—at least half of it—must be the cost of printing advertising. Half of the magazine is advertising and, therefore, it should carry a greater part of the burden.

PRESIDENT GETTYS: Since 1945 our rates have gone from \$27.00 to \$37.50. In spite of that increase our income has remained from \$17,000 to \$20,000 per year. Every time we have an increase in advertising rates they take less space.

A MEMBER: Then we save money if they do.

PRESIDENT GETTYS: We don't save enough. Half of the magazine is not taken up with advertising. Fifty pages or less this past year is the average and our magazine is from 112 to 128 pages. When we get 20,000 subscriptions we are in a position to have a cost analysis, but at the moment you can't pile any more on the advertisers in all fairness.

MR. DOUGLAS: If I might point out to the gentleman from Westchester County, the advertisers this past year paid slightly over 50 per cent of the cost of the magazine and used about 40 per cent of the space in the magazine, so I believe the present policy of the business manager, Mr. Saxton, to charge what the traffic will bear for advertising, is gauged pretty nicely at our present rate, and I question very strongly the question of urging him to push the rate above what the traffic will bear. If we will consider the Treasurer's report we will see that it is just less than half of the subscription.

VICE PRESIDENT SHELDON: You have brought out a very interesting point.

[Off-the-record remarks were made at this time.]

There was a call for the "question," and inasmuch as an amendment to the by-laws requires a two-thirds vote of those present and voting, there was a call for a show of hands on the motion. The count indicated a vote of 40 in favor and 10 against and the amendment was declared adopted.

MR. SCHWARTZ: With the adoption of the Resolution, it also becomes necessary to change some other provisions in your By-Laws. You have a provision contained in Article III with regard to reinstatement of former members who had previously resigned or had been suspended for non-payment of dues. Permission for reinstatement would be granted upon payment of arrearages or a fee of \$3, whichever is less. On the assumption that your dues may be more than \$3, and also to correct an inequity which has existed for sometime, the Committee respectfully submits this proposed amendment to the By-Laws, that Article III Section 2 which reads: "Annual dues shall be payable to the General Secretary in advance on January 1st of each year. Any member who fails to pay his dues before March 1 in any year shall be liable to suspension, in which case his name shall be dropped from the membership rolls and removed from the mailing list. Any member suspended for non-payment of dues or who has resigned, may be reinstated upon payment of arrearages or a fee of \$3, whichever is less, provided no charges are pending against him, and in such case, only if the charges are withdrawn or dismissed," be amended to read, "Annual dues shall be payable to the General Secretary in advance on January 1st of each year. Any member who fails to pay his dues before March 1 in any year shall be liable to suspension, in which case his name shall be dropped from the membership rolls and removed from the mailing list. Any member suspended for non-payment of dues or who has resigned, may be reinstated upon payment of all arrearages due at the time of suspension or resignation, providing no charges are pending against him, and in such case, only if the charges are withdrawn or dismissed."

For further clarification I call your attention to the fact that the only clause which is changed is that it "may be reinstated upon payment of arrearages or a fee of \$3, whichever is less," which will read "payment of all arrearages due at the time of suspension or resignation." The rest is the same. I move the adoption of this amendment.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Powills, and after some discussion it was carried unanimously.

MR. SCHWARTZ: Our third Resolution is that Article IV Section 1 of the By-Laws which now reads: "The elected officers of the Association shall be: President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, General Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian-Curator, and a Board of Five Governors" be amended to read as follows: "Article IV Section 1. The elected officers of the Association shall be: President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, General Secretary, Treasurer, and a Board of Five Governors," the only change being the deletion of the office of Librarian-Curator.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Mason, and was carried.

MR. SCHWARTZ: We propose the following amendment to the By-Laws, that Article IV Section 7 in its entirety be amended by deleting from Article IV Section 7 and adding it to Article 6 Section 5. Article IV Section 7 specifies the duties of the Librarian-Curator. The Article itself is entitled "Elected Officers - Duties." If we have just decided the Librarian-Curator should be an appointed office, the duties should be added to Article VI which should be "Appointed Officers - Duties" and if carried by you that section in its entirety would then become Article VI Section 5. If anybody wishes I could read you the duties, but we are not changing them.

COL. MOSS: We are just transposing them like bookkeeping in that we have Article IV for Elected Officers and Article VI for Appointed Officers. Now we have made Librarian-Curator an appointed officer and so we take that paragraph away from his duties and put it with Appointed Officers.

BENJAMIN LOWENSTAM: It seems to me the amendment doesn't make clear when the change is to take place — now or a year from now.

VICE PRESIDENT SHELDON: It takes place immediately upon the action of the convention and the adoption by the Executive Board.

VICE PRESIDENT SHELDON: All in favor of changing Section 7 of Article IV to its proper position as outlined, signify by raising your right hand.

There was a showing of hands and the motion was carried unanimously.

MR. SCHWARTZ: There is in Article IV a Section 8. We have just deleted Section 7. The next proposal is that the present Article IV Section 8 hereafter be designated as Article IV Section 7. There should be no discussion.

This motion was carried.

MR. SCHWARTZ: It is proposed that Article IV Section 7 as renumbered, subdivisions (h) and (i) which now read: "Section 8 (h) "Appoint a business manager and an editor of the official magazine and fix their compensation. If deemed advisable, both positions may be held by one person; (i) Fix the compensation of the General Secretary and Librarian-Curator" be amended to read as follows: "Article IV Section 7 (h) Appoint a business manager and an editor of the official magazine and a Librarian-Curator and fix the compensation of each. If deemed advisable more than one position may be held by one person.

Subdivision (i) Fix the compensation of the General Secretary." Further, by adding a new power to the Board of Governors to be known as subdivision (k) which will read: "Fix the dues of regular members, associate members, junior members and life members." In other words, we merely carry out the provisions so there will be no confusion. This will be the enabling power to carry into effect what you have already decided to do this morning.

This motion was duly seconded by Mr. Powills, and was carried.

MR. SCHWARTZ: On behalf of the committee and myself I thank you for your courtesy.

[President Gettys resumed the Chair.]

PRESIDENT GETTYS: We have one more item of business this morning, and that is a report of the Papers Committee. This is such a voluminous report Mike had to get help in bringing it in. I take pleasure in presenting Mike Powills.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PAPERS

Your Committee on Papers is pleased to report the receipt of 48 papers, 43 of which were received direct by the Committee and 5 which were mailed to Stuart Mosher. This list is appended to this report.

It is the opinion of your Committee that this record sets a new mark unequalled in the history of the Association. This achievement is due not so much to the single efforts of any one group but rather to the splendid cooperation both of the officers, district secretaries, local clubs and the membership at large.

Three impressive papers are particularly worthy of being called to your attention; namely, "Famous Personages Portrayed Upon Coins of Central America" by Courtney L. Coffing, "An Introduction to the Numismatics of Finland" by Roy Hill, and "Mormon Money" by Sheridan McGarry. They reflect a scholarly approach to a subject on which regrettably little has heretofore been available and will immeasurably stimulate an interest in these respective series.

Apart from two form letters of which seventy-two were sent out to the Association's District Secretaries, one hundred and twenty-eight to local clubs and one hundred and seventy-nine to A.N.A. members who were of record as having contributed papers since 1938, a total of 122 letters were received from officers, District Secretaries and the membership and 155 individual letters were also written. The total sum of 656 pieces of mail was involved to achieve the goal of the 48 papers above-mentioned.

In concluding this report your Committee would respectfully suggest that a fixed but flexible date be established for the Committee on Papers "call" for future Convention articles. To this end it recommends that this proposal be referred to the Committee on Resolutions for such action as they may deem necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. POWILLS, *Chairman*
 FRED R. MARCKHOFF
 JOHN A. MORRIS, JR.
 HERBERT TURNER
 RICHARD A. WEBB

LIST OF PAPERS SUBMITTED TO THE 1948 AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

1. **The Nickel - Its History and Romance**, Charles L. Altman
2. **Paper Money**, T. J. Barnes
3. **Designers and Engravers of Canadian Coins and Tokens**, F. Bowman
4. **Encased Postage Stamps**, Joseph Brobston
5. **The Coinage of Christian X of Denmark**, Emily Larson Brookes
6. **The Papal Jubilee in Coins and Medals**, Joseph Coffin
7. **Ancient Exchange and Its Survival to Modern Times in Mexico**, Courtney L. Coffing
8. **Famous Personages Portrayed Upon Coins of Central America**, Courtney L. Coffing
9. **There's a New Twist to This Thing Called Thrift**, Harold Colee
10. **Medalist's Studio**, J. W. Decker
11. **Love Them or Lose Them**, Gene DeNise
12. **National Bank Notes in the Early Years**, W. H. Dilliston
13. **United States Paper Currency**, Paul E. Draper
14. **The Joy of Selling**, C. B. Edwards
15. **Remarks on "History of the U. S. Half Cent,"** Ben Feder
16. **Make Coin Collecting Easy**, John Flood
17. **Outline of U. S. Paper Money**, Milton J. Gilman
18. **The Porto Rican Coffee Plantation Tokens**, Mariano A. Gonzalez
19. **Religion in the Ancient Greek Coinage**, Lewis G. Granger
21. **Nickel Coins of the U. S. A.**, R. T. Griffith
22. **The United States Mint in California**, Roy Hill
23. **An Introduction to the Numismatics of Finland**, Roy Hill
24. **Julius Caesar, Counterfeiter**, H. W. Holzer
25. **It May Be Greek to You**, Richard M. Hosler
26. **Manitoba and Winnipeg Forgotten Tokens of the Past**, Bert Koper

27. **Starting at the Bottom**, Charles X. Leuschner
28. **Mormon Money**, Sheridan McGarry
29. **Study of a Doubly-Struck Denarius**, Paul Pennington
30. **Philippine Guerilla Currency** (The Mindanao Emergency Issues), Gilbert S. Perez
31. **Coins from the Four Corners of the Earth**, Gilbert S. Perez
32. **Numismatics and the Telephone Directory**, Joseph P. Reich
33. **The Evolution of Money**, Clarence C. Saeman
34. **Medals and Badges of Austria** (1770-1938), James A. Sawicki
35. **A Roman Holiday**, Phares O. Sigler
36. **The Head of Franklin**, Robert M. Sisson
37. **Other United States Commemoratives**, Arlie R. Slabaugh
38. **Roman Counterparts of American Statesmen**, Earle K. Stanton
39. **Who Was Michael Hillegas?**, H. R. Sterrett
40. **Old Testament Money**, Charles E. Tuckwood
41. **Coins and Legends**, Raymond J. Walker
42. **The Numismatic History of Sligo**, Raymond J. Walker
43. **The Revolt of the Roman Mint Workers**, T. W. Ward
44. **Prices of Roman Coins**, T. W. Ward
45. **Early California Monetary History**, Richard A. Webb
46. **Remarks on Roman Portraits**, T. W. Ward
47. **Half Dollars 1794-1892**, Walter Rosene, Jr.
48. **Counters or Jetons**, D. Elliott Smith

The President congratulated Mr. Powills on his splendid report. It was moved and carried that the report be accepted with thanks.

REPORT OF THE PUBLICATION COMMITTEE

MR. YEOMAN: Thank you, Mr. President, and members of ANA. I would like to give you a few words about the activities of our committee and a few suggestions. The principal achievement of this committee during the past fiscal year was the completion of the booklet "An Introduction to Coin Collecting." The combined manuscripts prepared by Stuart Mosher, Damon G. Douglas, William L. Clark, Loyd B. Gettys, James J. Curto, Burton H. Saxton, Paul Pennington, Ted R. Hammer and R. S. Yeoman were submitted to the ANA Executive Board at the 1948 Convention at Buffalo.

The Board granted approval for publication in *The Numismatist* in serial form. The articles were later reprinted into a 32-page booklet under the above title, having come off the press during the month of July 1948. Three thousand copies have been printed and have been turned over to the General Secretary's office.

This committee proposes that the Executive Board grant approval for distribution as follows:

1. That a quantity of these booklets be supplied on request to any district secretary for presentation to prospective members, the quantity so distributed to be regulated by good judgment and discretion, and

2. That an adequate supply be delivered and charged to the Librarian's office for sale to members at 25 cents per copy.

The contributors to the booklet deserve the grateful thanks of all ANA members. The advice and assistance given by Lewis M. Reagan has made the work of the committee much simpler and more efficient.

The Committee submits the following suggestion as a policy on reprinting of future ANA articles.

Owing to the greatly increased costs of printing and materials, articles to be reprinted must have appeared in two or more issues of *The Numismatist*. No free copies will henceforth be granted to writers of articles.

Decision for reprinting any series of articles shall rest with the Editor of *The Numismatist* and the General Secretary, and the price per copy for sale through the Librarian's office, will be established by them.

No less than 400 copies of any series of articles shall be reprinted.

The sale of reprints in the past has been gratifying, and has proven to be a self-liquidating project. Only increased costs have influenced this committee to recommend the limitations mentioned.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES P. KNOTH
MARTIN F. KORTJOHN
STUART MOSHER
R. S. YEOMAN, *Chairman*

PRESIDENT GETTYS: Thank you very much. What is your pleasure on the report of the committee?

It was moved and carried that the report be accepted with thanks.

REPORT OF SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION COMMITTEE

The committee appointed by the American Numismatic Association to work with the Smithsonian Institution concerning the preservation and displaying of coins was assured last year by Doctor Alexander Wetmore, secretary, that this project had a high priority on the agenda of the Institution. The committee has not met with the officials of the Smithsonian since July 1947, but at this convention, we have had the honor and privilege of hearing personally from Lieutenant Mendel Peterson, associate curator of history, a report on the research done by the Institution along these lines during the past year.

Lieutenant Peterson brought with him a small display of coins showing the results of several tests conducted at the Bureau of Standards for the removing of tarnish and the preservation of silver coins. After studying these coins, and thoroughly discussing the pros and cons of the various procedures, it was thought that, at this time, the best methods for the Smithsonian to use for the cleaning and preservation of silver coins would be as follows:

A — Cleaning of Silver Coins

1. Proofs. Use a sodium cyanide dip. The strength of the solution and length of time in the solution would depend upon the composition of the alloy. The Smithsonian has facilities for this.
2. Uncirculated and others.

Clean by using pure sodium bicarbonate applied wet with the fingers. For stubborn spots, use a little vinegar or acetic acid.

B — The Preservation

At the present time, there is no universally accepted procedure for the preservation of silver coins once they have been cleaned and have a bright surface. We believe that the Smithsonian should experiment with the use of soda-lime in each display case. This will help to reduce the concentration of sulphur compounds in the atmosphere of the cases. Perhaps they will also conduct experiments with other materials and compounds. A solution to this problem would be of great benefit to numismatics in general.

The Smithsonian Institution is desirous in making its numismatic collection one in which we collectors will take much pride. It has done a considerable amount of research and made extensive studies on the cleaning and preservation of coins to accomplish this end. At present, the procedures outlined above should give satisfactory results, but with the changing of time, perhaps better methods will be developed. It has been our pleasure to cooperate with the Smithsonian Institution in this undertaking. We hope that this will be the beginning of a closer association between this Institution and the A.N.A.

We wish to thank the Smithsonian Institution for sending Lieutenant Peterson to this convention and trust that he or some other representative will attend all future conventions.

Respectfully submitted

COLONEL JOSEPH MOSS, *Chairman*
VERNON L. BROWN
WILLIAM GUILD
CAPTAIN OSCAR L. DODSON

It was moved and carried that the report of the Smithsonian Institution Committee be accepted with thanks.

Explanatory Note: The sodium cyanide method of cleaning coins is one that is fraught with danger and should not be attempted except by the expert technician with the proper equipment. The Smithsonian Institution has these facilities and readers will please note that the Committee, in paragraph 2 of the Report, directs its recommendations to the officials of the Smithsonian Institution and not to collectors in general – Editor.

Vice President Sheldon announced the panel discussion on ancient coins to be held on Tuesday evening. A transcript of that meeting will be published.

President Gettys recognized Mr. Oscar Schilke.

MR. SCHILKE: I would like to introduce to you an old-time numismatist that most of you have heard about and will be glad to meet. In his day he collected one of the finest sets of half cents ever assembled. He is Dr. Henry W. Beckwith. (Applause)

PRESIDENT GETTYS: Thank you, Oscar. Dr. Beckwith, it is a real pleasure to have you with us.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1948

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m., President Gettys presiding. The first order of business was the

FINAL REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Damon G. Douglas submitted the following resolutions:

RESOLUTION NO. 13

Whereas the thorough reorganization of the governing provisions of our Association, completed by the adoption of our present admirable by-laws at the Davenport convention, has now been tested and proven sound by two years of successful operations, therefore

Be it resolved that the by-laws committee consisting of Max M. Schwartz, chairman, J. Douglas Ferguson, Martin F. Kortjohn and Col. Joseph Moss, who originally planned the reorganization and who since have served as a continuing committee, now that their creation has so well proven its value, be relieved of their duties with the grateful thanks of this Association. Adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 14

Whereas the local committee appointed to take charge of this convention by the Boston Numismatic Society of which Henry Schuhmacher is Chairman has toiled hard and successfully to make this Convention a memorable success

Be it resolved that we extend to them the hearty thanks of the Association in appreciation of their efforts. Adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 15

Resolved that we extend the thanks of the Association to the Copley Plaza Hotel and its management and particularly to Maurice T. Lawlor, general manager, and John D. Brown, functions manager, for the excellent service, courtesy and hospitality rendered to us during the convention, also our appreciation of the courtesy of the local authorities in furnishing police protection for the convention and exhibition; our gratitude to the Boston Park Department, John J. Murphy, Chairman; the Boston Medical Library, James F. Ballard, Director; Museum of Fine Arts, G. H. Edgell, Director; and M. L. Naylor, Metropolitan Theater Manager, for the courtesies extended and that the secretary convey these messages of appreciation.

Adopted.

PRESIDENT GETTYS: Now we give a rousing handclap to the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee and his fine helpmates.

Is there any unfinished business?

MR. DOUGLAS: May I rise to a minor but proper piece of unfinished business? As an umpire on the judging committee of National Coin Week I would be remiss if I did not express to the contestants our gratification and admiration of their fine sporting spirit in accepting the decisions. The umpire, after all, is just a human being. It does your heart good when a bunch can get enthused all along the line when ten clubs deserved first place and you can only pick one. The clubs did such a good job and accepted our decision on first place. I think it is a tribute to the Association that we have such a fine spirit of fellowship. (Applause)

PRESIDENT GETTYS: We all know you had a hard job to do. Is there any further unfinished business? We will now have presentation of invitations for the 1949-1950 conventions. I recognize Abe Kosoff, formerly of New York.

Mr. Kosoff presented a very elaborately prepared invitation from the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, the Governor of California, the Mayor of San Francisco and other officials and civic organizations to the Association to hold its 1949 convention in San Francisco. Dr. Calvert L. Emmons, President of the California State Numismatic Association, likewise extended an invitation, in behalf of that Association, to hold the 1949 convention in San Francisco.

These invitations were graciously received (and subsequently accepted).

R. S. Yeoman presented an invitation from the Milwaukee Coin Club, the Governor of Wisconsin, and others, for the Association to hold its 1950 convention in Milwaukee.

William Perlitz presented an invitation from the Baltimore Coin Club, the Governor of Maryland, the Mayor of Baltimore, and others, for the Association to hold its 1950 convention in Baltimore.

Letters of invitation for the 1950 convention were received also from the State of Florida and from the Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio.

The invitations for the 1950 convention were referred to the Executive Board and placed on file.

The President called for the report of the Election Committee.

ELECTION COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President and Members of the A.N.A.:

Your Election Committee consisting of C. C. Shroyer, Howard F. Street, Earl C. Brown, Joseph F. Maley, Dan Brown, Christian M. Petersen and P. K. Anderson, has received, inspected and tabulated the total vote cast for the Officers and Members of the Board of Governors for the ensuing year 1948-1949.

We attest to the results as follows:

Total ballots mailed out	8,376
Total ballots cast	3,150

Total ballots invalidated	22
Total ballots validated	3,128

Ballots for nominees were cast as follows:

Loyd B. Gettys - President	3,043
M. Vernon Sheldon - 1st Vice Pres.	2,307
Harold R. Klein - 2nd Vice Pres.	2,325
Lewis M. Reagan - General Secretary	3,047
George H. Blake - Treasurer	2,373
Ted R. Hammer - Librarian	2,265

For the Board of Governors:

Vernon L. Brown	2,587
Charles H. Clark	1,001
Edward Fogler	2,494
Dr. J. Hewitt Judd	2,539
Colonel Joseph Moss	2,715
Richard S. Yeoman	2,607

Officers

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Harold R. Klein	2nd Vice President
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Board of Governors

Colonel Joseph Moss	Dr. J. Hewitt Judd
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Edward Fogler	

Respectfully submitted

C. C. SHROYER
H. F. STREET
EARL C. BROWN
JOSEPH F. MALEY
DAN BROWN
CHRISTIAN M. PETERSEN
P. K. ANDERSON
C. H. RYAN, *Chairman*

It was moved and carried that the report of the Election Committee be accepted with thanks and that the General Secretary be authorized and directed to destroy the ballots.

PRESIDENT GETTYS: Will the newly-elected officers please come to the front.

Ladies and gentlemen and members of the ANA, our Association has been very fortunate in the fine men that are found on its rolls. One of these men served as our President from 1921 to 1926 - a man respected and beloved by all. He served as our President longer than any other in the history of the ANA. Our collection now housed in the Smithsonian Institution was named in honor of this man. It is a great privilege for me to ask Charles M. Wormser, the son of Moritz Wormser, to install the officers for the year 1948 and 1949.

MR. WORMSER: Loyd, I really want to thank you for those very fine words. There is nothing in this wide world I appreciate quite so much as hearing people say those fine things about my father. Apropos of this Boston convention I think you might be interested in a little story I might tell you about my father and to show how much the presidency of the ANA meant to him. He and I were always very close and the year 1921 when he was elected President of the ANA for the first time I had

been at camp and when I came from Maine father met me at the train and having been given an award I immediately started to talk about camp. I noticed there wasn't very much enthusiasm from the corner and he let me talk. When I had finished, he said, "Well, I am very glad to hear it but why don't you ask me what I have done?" I immediately realized what was in the air and asked him how the ANA convention was, and he said, "I have been elected President," and when he was able to tell me that, everything was all right.

There is one thing about the election of the officers of the ANA this year that has not been brought out. I haven't looked over the records but if I am not mistaken — and I hope to be corrected if I am — this is the first time that all the officers have been returned to office, the very same individuals. There is a very good reason for that. The officers have worked hard, well and unsparing of time and energy. In the last year the ANA has progressed tremendously. Evidence that there has been complete competence at all times has been right on the floor of the ANA convention. I don't believe there has ever been a record to equal the last year. I want to congratulate each and every one of you and inform you, as you already know, that you have been reelected and wish you the finest of luck for the year 1949-1950. Thank you very much. (Applause)

[Mr. Wormser shook hands with the elected officers.]

PRESIDENT GETTYS: Does anyone have anything for the good of the order before we adjourn? If not, the meeting and the convention for 1947-1948 are hereby adjourned, sine die.

[Whereupon the meeting adjourned at ten-fifty.]

CONVENTION REGISTER

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The Numismatist

Stuart Mosher, Editor
Burton H. Saxton, Business Mgr.

Convention Committee

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C. H. Ryan
Henry Schuhmacher, Gen. Chairman
Frank J. Katen, Auctioneer

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Nancy Merrell, Jamaica Plain, Mass.
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Mrs. Joseph R. Moss, Philadelphia, Pa.
J. Douglas Ferguson, Rock Island, Quebec
Lee T. Long, Indianapolis, Ind.
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E. A. Rice, Prospect Plains, N. J.
Stanley Janusz, Philadelphia, Pa.
Charles Kohen, Washington, D. C.
Frances M. Katen, New Haven, Conn.
Mrs. Shepard Pond, Winchester, Mass.
Frank Howard, Waltham, Mass.
Mancel Roy, Muncie, Ind.
Harry S. Van Denberg, Rockford, Ill.
A. H. Leatherman, Doylestown, Pa.

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 N. Charles Reard, Cleveland, Ohio
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 Charles M. Wormser, Woodmere, N. Y.

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 J. A. Griffith, Charlottetown, Canada
 Roy Hill, San Francisco, Calif.
 Minnie Evans, Sanborn, N. Y.
 Henry Evanson, Belchertown, Mass.
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 Emily I. Longfellow, Wollaster, Mass.
 W. J. Dodds, Boston, Mass.
 Charles T. Heaton, Syracuse, N. Y.
 Jesse Klein, Boston, Mass.
 Ben Dreiske, Chicago, Ill.
 M. J. Tear, Detroit, Mich.
 Otto T. Sghia, New York, N. Y.
 L. R. Fainelli, Schenectady, N. Y.
 Wm. C. Hofmann, New Haven, Conn.
 C. G. Gundlach, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 H. K. Downing, New York, N. Y.
 M. F. Ingraham, Bridgeport, Conn.
 T. Sundheimer, New York, N. Y.
 R. Bart Holmes, Detroit, Mich.
 Gunther H. Hahn, Yonkers, N. Y.
 William S. Mahony, Yonkers, N. Y.

Joseph F. Maley, New York, N. Y.
 W. A. Philpott, Jr., Dallas, Tex.
 Edgar A. Welti, Lexington, Mass.
 Rev. F. L. Leavitt, Worcester, Mass.
 Andrew A. Portolano, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Theodore Kemm, New York, N. Y.
 William H. Taylor, Hartford, Conn.
 Ernest Weidhass, Pelham Manor, N. Y.
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THE ANNUAL DUES of the AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

During this past year it has been my privilege to discuss with many of you the necessity for an increase in our annual dues. I wish it had been possible for me to talk over this matter with each of you. Since that was not feasible, here are the facts:

As agreed upon at the Annual Convention in Boston, and approved unanimously by the Executive Board, our annual dues, commencing January 1, 1949, will be \$5, or about \$0.42 per month.

In this issue of the magazine is our financial report for 1947-1948. You will note that in printing *The Numismatist* alone, our cost was \$10,325 in excess of last year. Mailing envelopes for magazine of \$525.50, a new cost item imposed by the post office department regulations. The increase in the cost of printing was due to the greatly enlarged subscription list, together with advance cost of paper, printing charges, and all work necessary to put out *The Numismatist*. Our costs per month for printing our magazine formerly were about \$1,800 to \$2,100. They now run about \$2,880 per month for a magazine of 128 pages. This is a cost over which we have no control.

Under general transactions (General Secretary's office, Library, convention, Executive Board, National Coin Week, Medals and office expense — against membership dues) we had a net income of \$3,660.57, with an overall net loss of \$11,425.33, which amounts to \$1.30 per member based on dues of only \$3.

Since 1945 our rate to advertisers has increased from \$20 to \$37.50 per page. We cannot in all honesty and fairness ask for any further increase in advertising costs. The only way we can receive additional income from advertising is to sell more pages of copy. Net income would be small, however, by reason of increased cost of printing.

The members must now assume their fair share of the load, and I am sure you will all be glad to do so. Our dues have not been increased since 1924. We cannot carry on at the old rate and thereby deplete our surplus. If we did our printing contract would be cancelled. For us to keep a printing arrangement, such as the size of ours, with an up-to-date, reliable printing company, we must maintain a substantial cash surplus. We now have a subscription list of about 10,000 — which is just double that of two years ago. It will be about 11,000 by January 1, 1949, and, again up go our printing costs. It is estimated that our printing bill alone for the year 1948-1949 will be about \$36,000. It is impossible for advertising alone to carry the load, as it did in years past.

Furthermore, our executive officers must somehow be adequately compensated. To give you one example: Our General Secretary, in order to carry on the demands of his office, must work about 60 hours per week. At the close of the year, he had just about \$700 from his salary left for his own use. The balance was expended for additional office help, A.N.A. publicity, and traveling expenses in the interest solely of the organization.

Our Association can no longer continue to pay mere honorarium salaries and maintain its self-respect. We must have an adequately staffed and forward-looking operating office.

We have the finest numismatic magazine in this or any other country, one that you can be proud of. Our journal is a magazine unequalled for its excellent printing—interesting and informative numismatic articles, and worthwhile, attractive advertising. Above all, *The Numismatist* has honor and prestige in this country and overseas. We must and will keep it on this high plane, in order that our organization may continue to grow and increase its influence for our great hobby. You would not want it otherwise, and I am confident that your cooperation is assured.

Sincerely,

Lloyd B. Gettys

LOYD B. GETTYS, *President*

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Fred Hartery, Braintree, Mass.

THE CONVENTION EXHIBITS

Exhibits were displayed in the grand ballroom which was well lighted, spacious and comfortable. Most all phases of numismatics were represented as is indicated by the following summary. We are greatly indebted to Miss Blanche E. Clough for assistance in preparing this list of exhibits.

George J. Bauer: A large collection of Greek and Roman coins mostly of the finest style and in remarkably fine condition.

George H. Blake: U. S. paper money including many rare issues bearing the serial number 1. Numerous uncut sheets of notes of various denominations. Miscellaneous items including Brigham Young's snuff box.

M. H. Bolender: Large collection of U.S. silver dollars including nearly all known varieties. U.S. pattern dollars.

Charles N. Boos: U.S. dollars in gem condition. Proof sets 1936-1942. U.S. commemorative coins.

Harry X. Boosel: Collection of small bars of soap used as a medium of exchange in Europe from 1939 to date. A.N.A. convention badges.

Chase Bank Money Exhibit: Coins from the 4th century to recent times showing Christian mottoes. U.S. notes and photographs showing famous paintings from which the designs were copied.

J. F. Clapp, Jr.: Fine assortment of coins of Imperial Rome.

Arthur Conn: Set of U.S. commemorative half dollars sifted from the ashes of a bombed out dwelling in Manila, P.I.

Thomas A. Cotter: U.S. coins and currency. Foreign gold, silver, and paper currency. A fine general collection.

H. K. Crofoot: U. S. fractional currency including many proofs, specimens, and uncut sheets. Probably one of the finest collections ever formed.

Wm. H. Dilliston: Early notes showing portraits of Washington and Franklin. And a remarkable exhibit showing genuine notes along with altered notes of the same banks.

W. J. Dodds: General collection of coins of the world.

Wm. P. Donlon: Large collection of U.S. paper money in excellent condition.

G. de Lellis: Large collection of English tokens of the late 19th century. Mostly uncirculated or proof.

Loyd B. Gettys: Types of U.S. coins and foreign crowns attractively mounted in plastic holders. U.S. paper money in crisp condition.

Maurice Gould: Notes issued by insurance companies.

Wm. Guild: Exhibit appertaining to coin collecting for Boy Scouts. U.S. Patterns including those for an "International Currency."

Albert A. Grinnell: U.S. paper money among which were many rarities.

Roy Hill: Large collection of coins and paper money of Finland. Photographs of coining activities at the Royal Canadian Mint.

Wm. C. Hofmann: Connecticut paper money. Splendid collection of embossed business cards.

Sol Kaplan: U.S. patterns and proofs. Private and commemorative gold coins.

Frank and Francis Katen: Canadian coins. Coins and paper money of Brazil.

Fred E. Kern: Splendid collection of U.S. gold, \$1, \$2½, and \$3. Complete except for the several rarities and all in choice condition. Rare U.S. paper money.

Michael Kolman: Freak coins showing many unusual accidents.

Martin F. Kortjohn: Fine collection of U.S. half cents. Freaks.

Benj. G. Lowenstam and Mrs. Shepard Pond: Waterloo medals. Victoria Jubilee medals. Roman aes grave.

Irving Mertik: Modern foreign coins including many hard-to-get issues.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Morris, Jr.: Colonial coins. U.S. patterns. Proof set small cents. Standing Liberty quarters complete and uncirculated. U.S. paper money including many rare notes and uncut sheets.

J. V. McDermott: Choice collection of large cents. The rare 1913 Liberty head nickel. Rare U.S. coins in proof condition.

H. E. MacIntosh: Large collection of scrip and early paper money of Massachusetts.

W. A. Philpott, Jr.: Large collection of U.S. paper money containing most of the rarest National Bank notes.

John J. Pittman: Choice collection of U.S. and foreign coins mounted in plastic holders. This exhibit contained many early U.S. proof coins.

Anthony Porcaro: Large collection of odd and curious currency.

C. W. Randolph: Ancient coins. U.S. paper money.

Lewis M. Reagan: Pine Tree Shillings. Coins of Imperial Rome and foreign crowns.

E. A. Rice: Baptismal tokens and medals. Canadian tokens.

C. H. Ryan: Large collection of U.S. and foreign gold including several unique gold medals.

Dr. K. J. Sartoris: Proofs, specimens, and uncut sheets of fractional currency. Many rarities in the finest of condition.

Henry Schuhmacher: Many artistically arranged and mounted frames of tokens, medals and other items appertaining to Massachusetts. These were hung on the walls of the exhibit room.

Otto Thomas Sghia: One of the finest and largest collections of Hard Times tokens, totalling 133 pieces, in existence today. Perhaps the finest ever shown at an A.N.A. Convention.

M. Vernon Sheldon: A small but selected collection of Greek coins in remarkably fine state of preservation.

Charles F. Smith: Commemorative medals of artistic design.

J. N. Spiro: A fine exhibit of colonial notes including many rare and unusual items. Each state represented. Notes of North Carolina, 1729, written by hand.

Dr. Saul Steinberg: Early currency of Massachusetts. Copper plate money of Sweden.

Howard F. Street: U.S. silver coins, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, and \$1. All in choice condition. U.S. paper money.

E. V. Tuttle: Large collection of silver dollar size coins of the world.

Charles K. Warner: Convention badges and medals. Masonic Mark tokens.

Louis S. Werner: Early American coins. Massachusetts medal presented to Henry Ward Beecher. Medal and obverse die of medal presented to George Washington by Congress.

Edward L. Weikert, Jr.: Rare U.S. notes including several high denominations.

Elva Whiteneck: Gold and silver coins of Leopold the Hogmouth. Small size gold coins of the world. Continental "dollars."

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OBITUARY

Edward A. Kingston, 5108 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, died suddenly on June 21, 1948. He was 55 years old.

He was employed for many years by the Atlantic Refining Company as an engineer, and at the time of his death was in charge of the design of bulk oil terminals.

He was a member of the A.N.A., the American Philatelic Society, and the Engineers Club of Philadelphia. He is survived by his wife and two married daughters.

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(Just in very recent years)

The BELDEN ROACH COLLECTION, of New York City
Realized \$91,679.68

Catalogued and sold by B. Max Mehl in Fort Worth, Texas

The WILLIAM C. ATWATER COLLECTION,
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Realized \$153,514.60! (The largest sum ever realized for a coin
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Now being catalogued and to be sold by B. Max Mehl
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This is a virtually complete collection of U. S. gold coins (excepting \$2.50),
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Rolls (50) Unc. Red Cents			
	P	D	S
1934	\$ 4.50*	\$ 5.50*	None
1935	2.50*	2.50*	\$ 3.00*
1936	2.25*	2.25*	2.50*
1937	1.60*	1.75*	1.85*
1938	2.50*	2.50*	2.50*
1939	1.50*	3.50*	1.85*
1940	*	1.50*	1.40*
Will trade S for P or D			
1941	1.00	*	1.25*
1942	.80	.80	4.75*
1943	.80	.80	2.25**
1944	.75	.75	.75
1945	.70	.75*	.70
1946 & 1947	.70	.70	.70
1948	.70*	.70	*

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UNC. RED CENTS PRIOR 1942; also
42-S and 43-S

Rolls (40) Unc. Bright Buff. & Jeff. Nickels			
	P	D	S
1935	\$10.00*	\$.....*	\$.....*
1936	5.00*	*	*
1937	4.85	8.50*	10.50*
Will trade 2 Rolls P for 1 of D or S			
1938 Buffalo	None	3.75	None
1938 Jeff.	5.25	9.00	10.50*
1939	9.00 (Buy @ \$55)	65.00*	
1940	4.25	5.00	4.50*
1941	3.25	3.35	4.25
1942 Type I.	6.50	35.00	None
1942 Type II.	2.70	None	2.70
1943	2.70	2.70	2.70
1944	2.45	2.50	*
1945	2.45	2.45	2.45
1946	2.45*	2.45*	7.50*
1947	2.40	2.40	2.50*
1948	2.35	*	*

Rolls (50) Bright Unc. Dimes			
	P	D	S
1934	\$.....*	\$22.50*	None
1935	11.00*	*	\$22.50*
1936	*	*	*
1937	7.60	*	*

*Wanted

**Must be brilliant unc., not brown or
spotted

***Weakly struck

Rolls Unc. Dimes (Cont)			
	P	D	S
1938	\$10.00	\$ 8.25	\$.....*
1939	8.25	8.25	*
1940	6.35	6.35	6.35
1941	6.50	*	6.90
1942	6.50	6.50	6.50
1943	6.00	6.00	6.00
1944	5.90	5.90*	5.90*
1945	5.85	5.85	5.85
1946	5.85*	5.85*	5.85
1947	5.50	5.50	5.50
1948	5.60	5.60	5.50*

Rolls (40) Bright Unc. Quarters			
	P	D	S
1926	\$.....*	\$45.00	\$.....*
1932	37.75	*	*
1934 & 1935	*	*	*
1936	50.00*	*	*
1937	40.00*	22.00*	*
1938	*	*	*
1939	*	25.00*	*
1940	*	*	19.00
1941	14.00	14.00	15.00
1942	14.25*	14.25*	32.50*
1943	12.50	12.50	27.50
1944	11.50*	11.50*	12.00*
1945	11.50	11.50	11.50
1946	11.25	11.25	11.25
1947	11.25	11.25	11.25
1948	11.25	11.25	*

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	P	D	S
1934	\$27.50*	\$26.50	\$.....*
1935	22.50	*	*
1936	20.00	22.50*	*
1937	21.00	*	*
1938	*	*	None
1939	*	17.50	*
1940	14.00	None	14.00***
1941	13.25	13.00	13.50
1942	13.25	*	16.00
1943	12.00	*	16.00
1944	12.00	12.00	12.25
1945	11.50	11.50	11.50
1946	11.25	11.25	11.25
1947	11.25	11.25	None
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1879	1901	1911-S	1886-S	1909	1890-S
1879-S	1902-S	1912	1889-S	1914	1891-S
1880-S	1903-S	1846	1893	1915	1892-S
1880	1905-S	1849	1893-S	1873	1893-S
1882-S	1906-S	1851-O	1894	1873-S	1894-S
1883-S	1907	1881	1894-S	1874-S	1895-S
1892	1907-S	1881-O	1895-O	1876-S	1896-S
1894-O	1907-ST	1881-S	1895	1876	1906-S
1896-S	1908	1882-O	1906-D	1877-S	1909-S
1897	1908-D	1882	1895-S	1878-S	1908-D
1897-S	1909-S	1885	1898	1879-S	1913-D
1899	1909-D	1885-S	1898-S	1881-S	1914-S

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1843	1879-S	1880	1898-S	1909	1895-S
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1852	1894	1882	1901-S	1911	1904-S
1853-D	1897	1882-S	1902	1911-S	1906
1861	1899	1885	1902-S	1912	1907-D
1865-S	1900	1885-S	1903-S	1913	1908
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1857	1872	1894	1902-S	1911-S	1910-S
1859-S	1872-S	1895	1903-S	1915	1914-D
1861	1877	1896	1905-S	1925	
1862-S	1878	1897-S	1906-D	1927	
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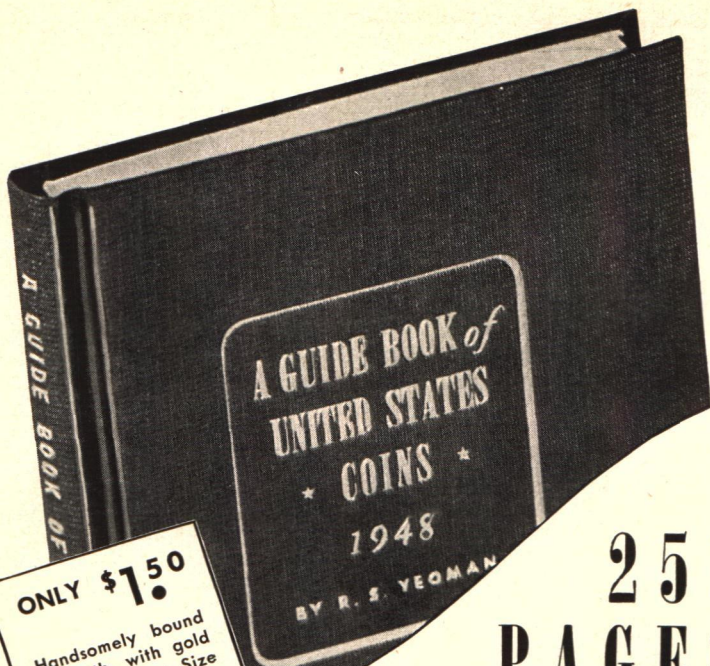
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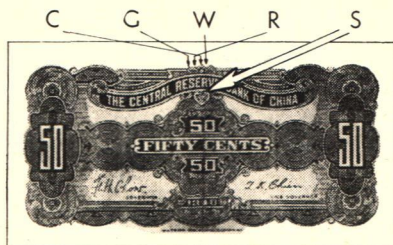
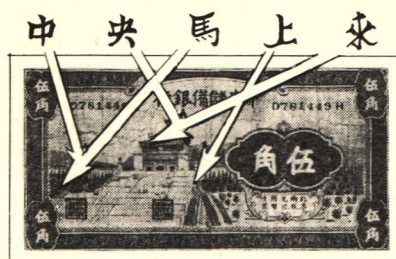
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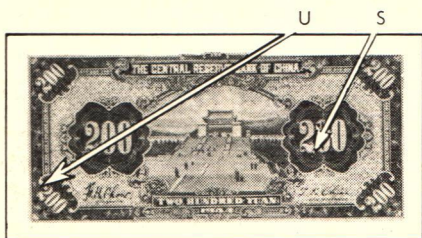


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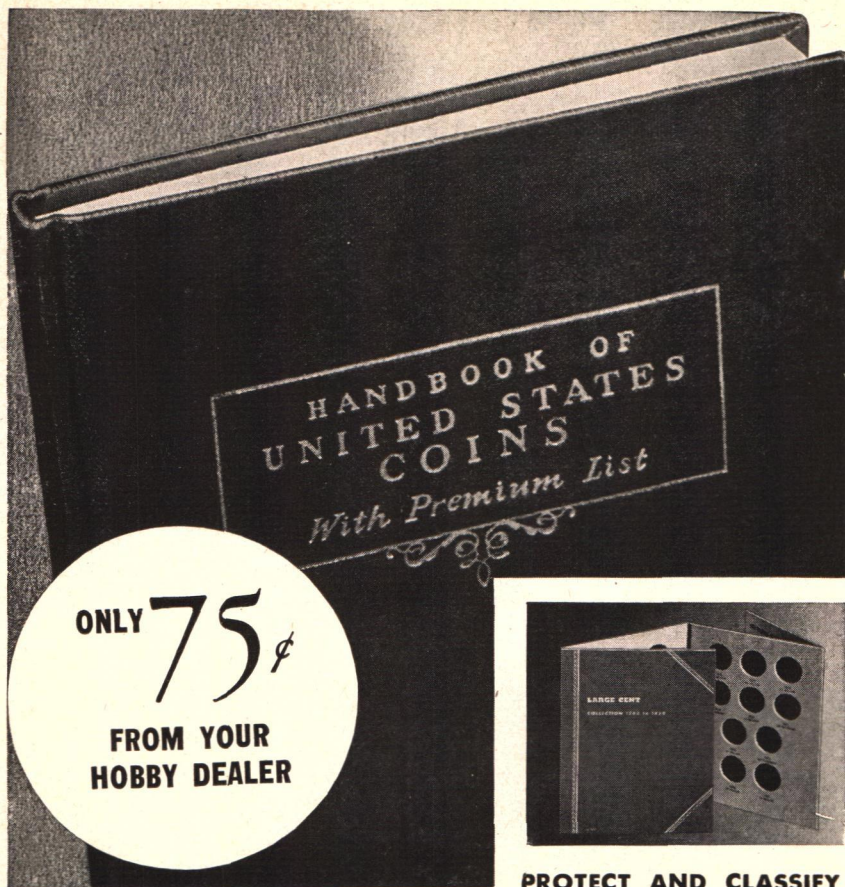
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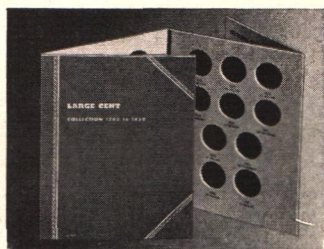
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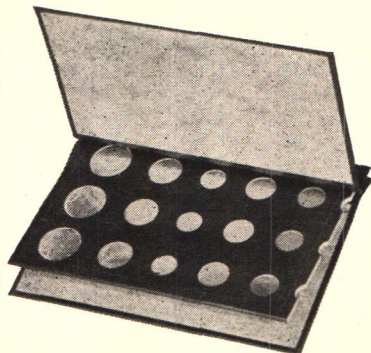
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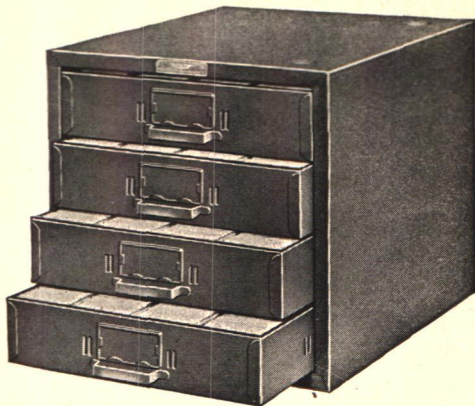
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1935	.70	1942 Ty. 1	.60
1935-S	.90	1942-D	1.25
1935-D	1.25	1942 Ty. 2	.25
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1936-S	.85	1943-PDS ea.	.25
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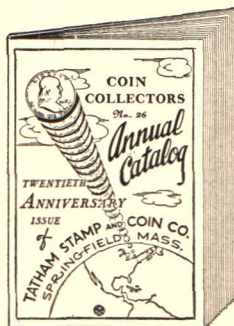
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DEPRESSION SCRIP OF LINCOLN PARK, MICHIGAN

By J. J. CURTO, Grosse Pointe, Michigan

City Scrip

Lincoln Park, Michigan, is a city bordering on the southwest limits of Detroit. With a super highway running through it to almost downtown Detroit, it is rapidly becoming a favorite suburbanite community.

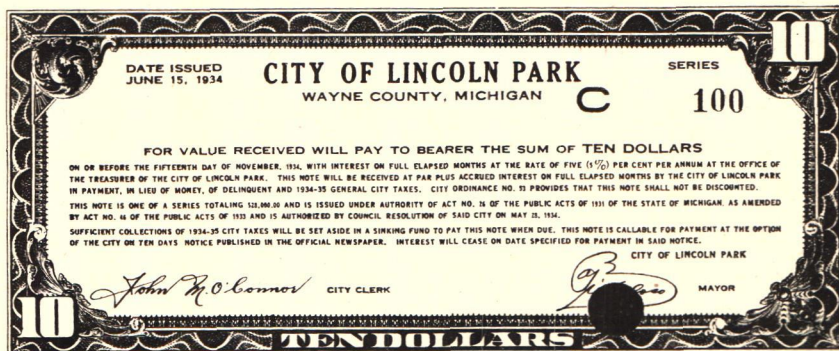
Lincoln Park was originally in reality a park which was a popular picnic ground for early Detroiters.

Council Point, located in Lincoln Park at a wide bend of the River Rouge, was the camping grounds of Chief Pontiac and his warriors during their sustained attack on Detroit at the time of the Pontiac conspiracy.

Incorporated as a village on June 28, 1921, it grew rapidly to attain city status, April 6, 1925. Early in 1930 when the depression struck, Lincoln Park had some 26,000 taxable parcels on its tax rolls of which 70% was vacant property. This condition quickly asserted itself, early in the depression, on the City's income by becoming tax delinquent.

To meet its obligations and necessary operating expenses, the City first resorted to issuing Tax Anticipation Bonds. While this worked for a time, the City finally resorted to scrip as the depression drew out.

Four series of scrip notes were issued by the City. Series A in 1931 was in the form of vouchers bearing 6% interest. City employees were paid approximately one-half of their wages in cash and the other half with these vouchers divided in denominations of 1, 5, 10, 20, and 25 dollars. The amount and date were typed in and each note was signed by the mayor and city clerk.



Series B, C and D in denominations of 1, 5, and 10 dollars followed, all with the printed date of June 15, 1934.

In December of 1936, all of the outstanding scrip was called in by the administration and converted into Trust Certificates bearing a low interest rate.

A refinancing program covering a period of ten years was set up to redeem the certificates and immediately put in force.

Through the capable and careful administration of officials and with citizen cooperation, the City of Lincoln Park is now on a firm financial foundation. The ten-year program is a thing of the past, having been completed in 1942, a span of only six years.

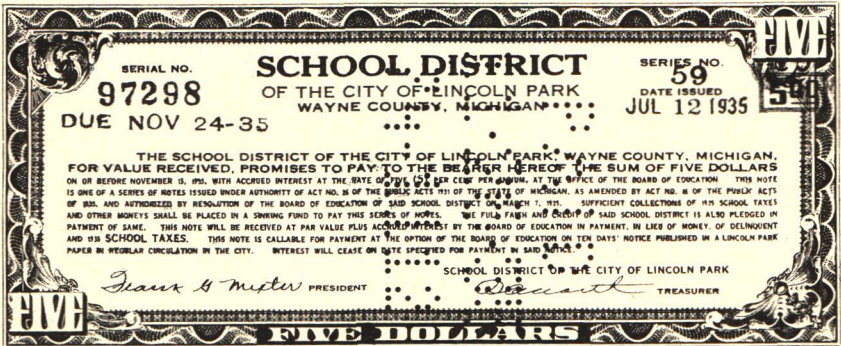
The total amount of scrip issued in all series and denominations was approximately \$150,000. There remains outstanding, not turned in for redemption the following:

- Series A — \$3,239.31
- Series B — \$2.00
- Series C — \$35.00
- Series D — \$38.00

City officials are unable to account for the large amount of unredeemed Series A.

School District Scrip

The issuance and redemption of Lincoln Park School District scrip followed a pattern similar to that of the City. Its experiences, problems and solution were the same.



Their first issue, early in 1933, was similar to the Series A of the City, being in voucher form with date and amount typed in, bearing 5% interest and signed by the president and treasurer of the School Board. This series was numbered from 1-40, each payday being given a consecutive series number.

Payable on or before <u>Dec. 1, 1934</u> 193<u>4</u> This note shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum. Interest on this note will cease on date of maturity unless demand for payment is made by holder and is refused by Board of Education. This note may be called for payment at option of Board of Education on ten day's notice published in a Lincoln Park paper in regular circulation in the city. Interest shall cease on date specified for payment in said notice.	SCHOOL DISTRICT of the CITY OF LINCOLN PARK, MICHIGAN		Series <u>35</u> Number <u>36149</u>
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Account No	Pay for	<i>[Signature]</i> President. <i>[Signature]</i> Treasurer.	
	<u>6-1-34</u>		

In 1934, scrip notes in denominations of 1, 5, and 10 dollars were issued, also with series number, due date and date of issue typed in. The series number of these notes runs from 42-64, each payday being given a consecutive series number.

A summary of the School District scrip is as follows:

Issue #1	Date of Issue	3/3/33
Issue #40	Date of Issue	8/31/34
Numbered 1-38,388	Total	\$200,392.83
Issue #42	Date of Issue	10/12/34
Issue #64	Date of Issue	9/6/35
Not numbered;	Total	\$123,812.00
Total amount of all scrip		\$324,204.83

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to L. M. Bailey, Controller of the City of Lincoln Park, and to Leo W. Huff, Superintendent of Schools, Lincoln Park, for their cooperation and aid in making the recording of this scrip possible.

710 THE "BON POUR DEUX SOUS" TOKEN OF CANADA

By F. Bowman, Montreal, Canada

Probably the rarest and least known of the Canadian non-local series is the "Bon Pour Deux Sous" Token, of which, as far as the writer's knowledge goes, not more than three are known on this continent, although others may form part of collections in England. It was first discovered here by P. O. Tremblay of Montreal, who found it in a lot of Conder tokens he had purchased at the Murdoch sale in England.



The description of the token is as follows:

Obverse: Laureate and draped bust of George III to right. The laurel wreath has ten leaves and is tied below with a ribbon having a double bow knot. The two ends of the ribbon hang straight down and touch the drapery. The drapery is gathered over the right shoulder and held by an oval rosette fastening. A small "H" appears on the truncation of the drapery at left. Legend around above: BON POUR DEUX SOUS; around below: "1812." Beaded border.

Reverse: Female figure seated to left on a bale of goods. A pair of scales is suspended from her outstretched right hand, while her left arm supports a cornucopia filled with fruits and cereals. Showing at the top of the cornucopia

are an apple, three cherries, three ears of wheat, four leaves and two bunches of grapes. The bale of goods rests on a pile of cannonballs. A small upright "H" appears on the ground immediately to the right of the cannonballs. A small three masted ship appears in the distance at left. Legend around above: ONE PENNY TOKEN. Some of the letters are double cut. Beaded border. Edge: Diagonal milling between flutes. Size: 1 11/32 inches diameter.

The coin was struck at the establishment of Thomas Halliday in Newhall Street, Birmingham, England, as it bears the signature of Mr. Halliday, being a small "H" on both sides. Probably only a few were struck to be used as samples with the hope of obtaining orders for a quantity from merchants in Montreal, who at the time were importing large numbers of copper tokens from England. One of the three coins known shows considerable wear, indicating that it, at least, had been in circulation for some time.

The obverse is from the same die as one of the Canadian Bust and Commerce or Tiffin tokens, Breton 958, and Courteau's variety No. 34 (*Numismatist* Feb. 1934 page 101), with the oak wreath replaced by the French language. The reverses of the two coins are identical.

The token was certainly struck for Canada as this is the only British possession which, at that period, used tokens with the value shown in the French language. The Bust and Commerce or Tiffin tokens had a large unofficial circulation as currency in Canada during the early years of the nineteenth century and there is no doubt that this token, from the same dies, was meant for circulation here.

The first record of the coin appears in the *Catalogue of Sir George Chetwynd's Provincial Coins*, by Thomas Sharp in 1834, who described it under "Pennies circulated by individuals without being made payable by the parties who issued them." It is shown on page 206 number 9. The edge here is shown as engrailed.

The next recorded reference is in Batty's *Descriptive Catalogue of the Copper Coinage of Great Britain, Ireland, British Isles and Colonies* in 1868, page 68 No. 941. He describes the edge as milled. Again under Canadian coins the same author shows it on page 1277 No. 1726A. Here he shows the date as 1813 but states that he had not seen the coin and says that his description is from Sharp. We are of the opinion that the date 1813 is in error and that all specimens are dated 1812.

A third reference is contained in Atkins' *Coins of British Possessions and Colonies*, 1889, under Canada, miscellaneous and doubtful, No. 195. He also shows the date as 1813 but this is probably copied from Batty.

The fourth and last reference is in Courteau's *Canadian Bust and Commerce Tokens* in *The Numismatist*, Feb. 1934, page 102 No. 36. This reference also contains an illustration of the coin.

The three specimens known to the writer are as follows:

1. P. O. Tremblay of Montreal purchased it in the Murdoch sale in 1903. It was acquired by Ludger Gravel of Montreal in 1910, who in turn sold it to W. W. C. Wilson. L. A. Renaud purchased it in the Wilson sale of 1926 as part of lot No. 1160. He in turn sold it in 1939 to Alan Fargeon of Montreal, in whose cabinet it now lies.

2. This specimen appeared in the collection of W. W. C. Wilson and was acquired by Wayte Raymond in the Wilson sale in 1926, lot No. 421, which comprised 1091 pieces, mostly British nineteenth century tokens. L. A. Renaud purchased it from Mr. Raymond for Ludger Gravel

and it was again acquired by Mr. Renaud in the Gravel sale in 1935 in a lot of copper tokens for the Montreal Antiquarian and Numismatic Society. It now rests in the collection of that Society at the Chateau de Ramezay in Montreal.

3. This specimen was purchased by Mr. Allen of Detroit in a coin shop in that city about the year 1920. Howard D. Gibbs of Pittsburgh, Pa., purchased it from Mr. Allen in 1931 and it now forms part of the collection of that gentleman.

Acknowledgements to Mr. Renaud and Mr. Gibbs for the above information and to Mr. Fargeon for the loan of his coin for illustration.

535 **NOTES AND QUERIES**

"SCIENCE OF COINS"

Dear Mr. Mosher:

The playup entitled "Science of Coins," page 554 of the August issue of *The Numismatist* intrigued me and I'd like to submit my version. You will note the formation of the words blend together, making it read as if it were one sentence with the first letter of each word spelling "Science of Coins."

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Sincerely,

—RALPH C. LEWIS,
Cincinnati, Ohio

Transportation Token of Terre Haute

Dear Mr. Mosher:

The Terre Haute City Bus Lines of Terre Haute, Indiana, have issued a new bus token in order to cope with a fare increase. It is slightly smaller than a quarter, and has a picture of a bus on each side. Is a nice looking token.

Collectors may secure one, by writing to: Terre Haute City Lines, Inc.,

101 Ohio St., Terre Haute, Indiana, and enclose 10c to cover cost of same.

Terre Haute is my home town, and I got this information, while I visited there recently. Thought perhaps, you would like to pass it along to the readers of *The Numismatist*.

Sincerely,

ARQUE BAYS
Charleston, W. Va.

Buffalo Club Enjoys Outing

On Saturday, July 31st, 37 members and guests of the Buffalo Numismatic Association drove out to Dr. John H. Wild's summer home in North Boston for a basket picnic. Dr. and Mrs. Wild proved to be most thoughtful and generous hosts. Even the weather favored them, serving up a familiar hot sunny July day, but with a continuous breeze. After everyone had arrived, we enjoyed some unique and very well planned games. The winners received lovely prizes and there were also door prizes. Some of the men played a few games of horse-shoes. The children meantime had been enjoying popcorn, peanuts, candy, horns and noise makers provided for them.

By this time, we were all hungry enough to do justice to our baskets of food; coffee and soft drinks being furnished by our hosts. After this, the two long picnic tables were cleared and one was devoted to a coin auction for the members of the club. At the other, Dr. Wild conducted free bingo games for the ladies and children. There were certainly a lot of nice prizes won at this table. Gradually members and families drove off home, having had an extremely enjoyable day.

HAROLD W. HOOPLE
Secretary

USE OF 6¼¢ AND 12½¢ NOTES PRIOR TO THE 1860'S

By Dr. John A. Muscalus, A.N.A. No. 4954, Buffalo, N. Y.

When paper money of an unusual denomination such as 6¼¢ and 12½¢ chances to come before one's view we cannot help but take notice of the fact. The average person probably has never seen such notes, as have most numismatists, unless they have had occasion to see or handle a large variety of obsolete paper money. Nevertheless, when a collection of 6¼¢ and 12½¢ notes is assembled, it is surprising to note the large number of such specimens there are and how widespread was the use of notes of the one bit and half bit denomination. Likewise, it is only natural that one should ask himself questions concerning the origin of such denominations so prevalent one hundred years ago but obsolete today except for the use of such expressions as "two bits" or "four bits."

Prior to 1800, one of the main circulating species of hard money in the colonies and early states was the Spanish dollar which came to us chiefly through our neighbors: Mexico and the Spanish colonies. Our dollar of 100 cents as we know it today did not receive official status until 1792. The Spanish dollar was equal to eight reals and was spoken of commonly as a piece of eight. Each real or eighth was the equivalent of 12½¢ of American money.

There were instances when, due to the absence of change, the piece of eight reals was cut into individual reals or eighths by individuals and even by authority of the Government as in the West Indies. These fractions of the original dollar came to be called bits. In fact, the practice of cutting currency to make change was common and was also practiced with paper money to the extent that banks and smaller governmental units protested and in some cases refused to redeem such notes. From the use of the term "bit" it is an easy step to the use of other terms as two bits, three bits, half bit, etc. There were other monetary terms that were synonymous, of which the shilling is an example, especially as used in New York where notes were issued in denominations of ⅛ and 1/16 of a dollar. North Carolina also issued notes of ⅛ and 1/16 of a dollar in 1776. However, the actual use of the terms "one bit" and "two bits," etc., are found on only a few of the notes, of which the 12½¢ note of the Mississippi Shipping Company is an instance.

Because of the subdivision of the dollar into eighths, other unusual denominations appeared, of which the City of Detroit issues of 18¾¢ and 37½¢, and the 87½¢ of the Bank of Utica of September 1, 1815, are instances.

Although originally the bit and half bit were coins or parts of coins, when there were shortages of coin in this country as during the War of 1812, the Panic of 1837, and other similar events, paper money was issued as a substitute for hard money. Some business men even issued their own tokens in denominations of one bit. For example, a brass token "good for 12½¢ in trade" at the Mesa, Mesa, Arizona; a nickel "I.O.U. 12½¢" issued by Jim Brady & Co., San Antonio, Texas; a brass 12½¢ token issued by the Cosmopolitan Saloon, Diaz, Mexico, etc.

A survey of a large collection of half bit and one bit notes issued in the United States reveals many interesting facts.

Among the issuers of such notes were banks, savings institutions, Savings Funds, boroughs, villages, cities, counties, States, merchants, turnpike companies, water companies, railroad companies, educational institutions, and various other organizations.

The most common dates on the $6\frac{1}{4}\text{¢}$ and $12\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$ notes are 1837, 1838, and 1839. There are issues of the 1814's and issues as late as the Civil War period; and although originally denominations peculiar to the Southwest, they were probably most prevalent in paper form in Pennsylvania and other Eastern States. It is surprising to note the extent to which various municipalities issued notes of those denominations. A rough estimate of the total number of different issues by all issuers would place the number at about four hundred.

Most of the notes are smaller in size than the then current State bank notes and average about $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches by 6 inches. There seemed to be no common procedure as to the printing of them. The Fairchance Iron Works in the 1850's had sheets of notes consisting of just the $6\frac{1}{4}\text{¢}$ and $12\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$ denominations on the sheet. Others printed a range of denominations on one sheet as in the instance of the Lancaster City Loan of June 18, 1841. Many of the notes are unlettered which probably indicates they were the only notes of that denomination of the original sheet.

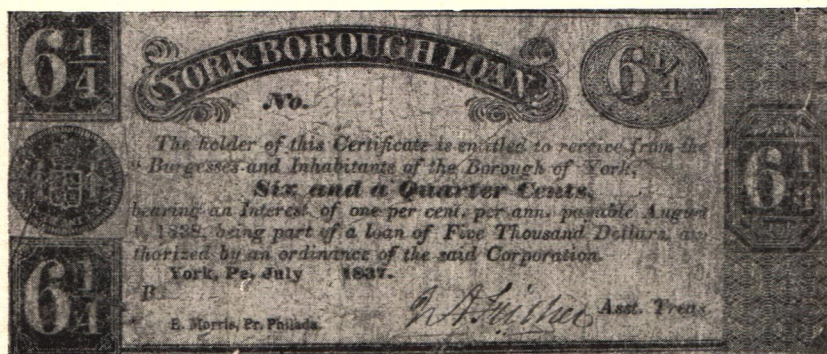
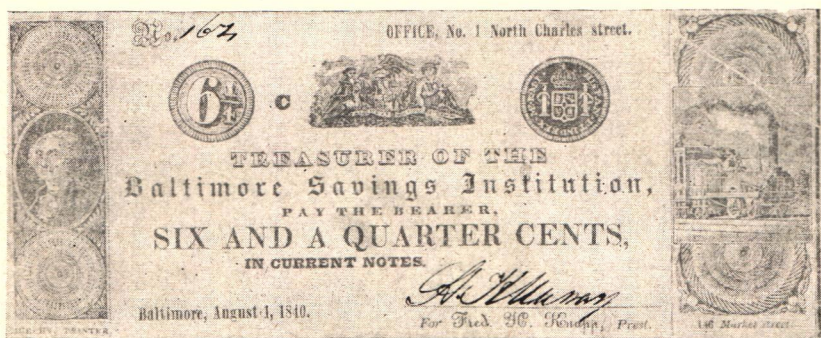
Many of the notes are attractively engraved and there are not as many typographical notes as one would expect. Among the more common vignettes are Washington, Franklin, Henry Clay (as Mill Boy of the Slashes), eagles, dogs, farm scenes, coats of arms, and especially Spanish coins. The latter shows distinctly the relationship between the American use of the term and its origin.

Some of the notes were interest bearing, of which the issues of the Franklin Institute are an example. Others were redeemable in various ways: some in postage at a post office of issue, some in goods or merchandise, some on demand or upon presentation of a certain sum of such notes.

The following constitute a representative variety of half bit and one bit notes as to issuers and geographical distribution:

$12\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$ 18—	City of Tuscaloosa, Alabama
$6\frac{1}{4}\text{¢}$ Dec. 13, 1839	W. Hillars, Tallahassee, Florida
$6\frac{1}{4}\text{¢}$ Feb. 1, 1814	D. B. Lanford, Greensboro, Georgia
$12\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$ May 9, 1820	Corporation of Vevay, Indiana
$12\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$ Dec. 1, 1839	Municipality No. 2, New Orleans, La.
$6\frac{1}{4}\text{¢}$ June 10, 1815	Farmers Bank of Maryland, Annapolis, Md.
$12\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$ Sept. 1, 1837	Westminster Savings Institution, Westminster, Md.
$12\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$ Feb. 10, 1841	Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co., Baltimore, Md.
$6\frac{1}{4}\text{¢}$ March 4, 1837	Deer Creek Works, Harford County, Md.
1 bit Dec. 10, 1849	The Mississippi Shipping So., Natchez, Miss.
$12\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$ June 20, 1838	Town of Livingston, Livingston, Miss.
$6\frac{1}{4}\text{¢}$ Jan. 20, 1815	Farmers Bank of New Jersey, Mount Holly, N. J.
$12\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$ Oct. 5, 1837	Mechanics Hall Association of Newark, Newark, N. J.
$6\frac{1}{4}\text{¢}$ June 20, 1815	Village of Herkimer, Herkimer, N. Y.
$12\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$ Jan. 1, 1838	-----, Penn-Yan, N. Y.
$12\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$ ---, 1817	The State of North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C.
$6\frac{1}{4}\text{¢}$ Nov. 25, 1837	Town of Zanesville, Zanesville, Ohio
$6\frac{1}{4}\text{¢}$ Aug. 1, 1817	J. H. Piatt & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio

12½¢	May 1, 1816	Centre Bank of Penna., Bellefonte, Pa.
6¼¢	Dec. 3, 1814	J. J. (?) Kay, Philadelphia, Pa.
6¼¢	April 10, 1817	The Harmony Institute, Harmony, Pa.
12½¢	Aug. 1, 1837	Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, Pa.
12½¢	Aug. 1, 1837	Columbia Water Company, Columbia, Pa.
6¼¢	March 1, 1816	Easton and Wilkesbarre Turnpike Co., Wilkesbarre, Pa.
12½¢	March 1, 1819	Huntingdon, Cambria, and Indiana Turnpike Road Co., Pa.
12¼¢	Aug. —, 183—	Isle of Que Mills, Selins Grove, Pa.
6½¢	June 24, 1837	Mechanics Savings Association, Philadelphia, Pa.
6¼¢	July —, 1838	York Borough Loan, York, Pa.
6¼¢	Jan. 6, 1838	P. McGuire, Nashville, Tenn.
12½¢	Sept. 24, 1861	Town of Leesburg, Va.
12½¢	Nov. 23, 1861	Corporation of Winchester, Va.
6¼¢	Nov. 18, 1839	Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Poplar Bottom, Va.





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Albania Republic



5 Leke, 1947. Zinc. Obverse: Double eagle in wreath, star above, date on ribbon: 24 May 1944, Above SHQIPERI, eleven stars around central design. Reverse: Value and date in circle of stars. (Tatham Stamp & Coin Co.)

Hungary Republic



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20 Forint, 1948. Silver. Obverse: Head, left. Inscription: TANCICS MIHALY 1848. (He was a great fighter and champion for freedom) Reverse: the so-called Kossuth crest of Hungary, value, date and mint mark B.P. for Budapest. Inscription: MAGYAR KOZTARSASAG (Hungarian Republic). Weight: 28 gramm, Diameter: 40 mm. Decorative designs on the edge.

10 Forint, 1948. Silver. Obverse: Head, left. Inscription: SZECHENYI ISTVAN 1848-49. (Count Stephan Szechenyi.) Reverse: Value, date, mint mark and inscription as above. Edge inscription: A LEGNAGYOBB MAGYAR EMLEKERE (Souvenir of the greatest Hungarian statesman). Weight: 20 gr. Diameter: 36 mm.

5 Forint, 1948. Silver. Obverse: Head, left. Inscription: PETOFI SANDOR 1848-49. Reverse: Value, date, mint mark and inscription. Edge inscription: ESKUSZUNK ESKUSZUNK (*We swear, We swear*, cited from a poem by the above poet Alexander Petofi). Weight: 12 gr. Diameter: 32 mm. (Howard D. Gibbs, Sawyer McA. Mosser.)

Kutch (Cutch) Native State of India



5 Kori, 1942. Silver. Obverse: Arabic inscription: "George VI. Emperor of India. Struck at Bhuj. 1942." Reverse: Nagaree inscription: SRI VIJAYA RAJJI SAVAI BAHADUR MAHARAJA DIRAJA MIRAJA MAHARAO. Inner circle: Trident, half-moon, dagger. Value Kori pancha (5 Kori) Kutch, Bhuj. Samvat date 1998. Edge inscription KUTCH BHUJ in English and Nagaree.

Iceland Republic



2 Kronur, 1946. Aluminum Bronze. Obverse: Arms and date. Reverse. Inscription: ISLAND, numeral 2 between leaves, Kronur on the bottom. Reeded edge.



1 Krona, 1946. Aluminum Bronze. Similar. (Irving Mertik, Paul F. Klaasesz, Joseph E. Barr.)



1 Kori, 1944. Silver. Obverse: Similar as above, inner circle value in Nagaree Kori eka. Reverse: outer circle as above. Inner circle: trident, crescent and dagger, Samvat date 2000.

$\frac{1}{2}$ Kori, 1943. Bronze. Obverse: Arabic inscription as above, date 1943. Reverse: Nagaree inscription and designs as above, Samvat date 1999. Value: Adahia ($\frac{1}{2}$), holed planchet.

$\frac{1}{4}$ Kori, 1947. Bronze. Similar except value, Payla ($\frac{1}{4}$) date 2003, holed planchet.

$\frac{1}{8}$ Kori, 1943. Bronze. Similar. Value: Dhabu, Samvat 1999, holed planchet.



Half Kori



Quarter Kori



Eighth Kori



Sixteenth Kori



1/16 Kori, 1947. Bronze. Similar. Value: Dhingla, Samvat 2004, holed planchet.

1/48 Kori, 1943. Bronze. Similar. Value: Trambio, Samvat date 2000. This planchet is not holed. (D. Krishna Iyer.)

Mauritius

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5 Cents, 1944. Bronze. Obverse: Crowned head, left. Inscription: George VI. King and Emperor of India. Reverse: Large numeral 5 in inner circle. Inscription around in the outer circle: MAURITIUS FIVE CENTS 1944.



2 Cents, 1944. Bronze. Similar. (A. P. Marsicano.)

Nicaragua



50 Centavos, 1946. Copper Nickel. Obverse: Bust of Cordoba, facing. Inscription and date. Reverse: Rising sun, range of five mountains. Inscription: EN DIOS CONFIAMOS and value. Lettered edge initials for the National Bank of Nicaragua, B.N.N.

25, 10 and 5 Centavos, 1946. Copper Nickel. Similar. (Tatham Stamp and Coin Co., P. F. Klaasesz, Irving Mertik.)

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Pakistan



1 Rupee, 1948. Nickel. GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN. Toughra, date, and inscription in Urdu over half wreath of laurel leaves. Reverse: Crescent moon and five pointed star, value in Urdu above and in English below.



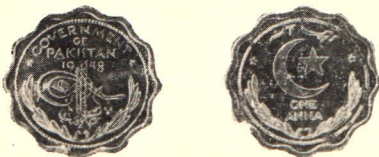
1/2 Rupee, 1948. Nickel. Similar except for size and value.



1/4 Rupee, 1948. Nickel. Similar except for size and value.



2 Anna, 1948. Copper Nickel. Similar. Square planchet with rounded corners.



1 Anna, 1948. Copper Nickel. Similar. Scalloped planchet.



1/2 Anna, 1948. Copper Nickel. Similar. Square planchet, rounded corners.



1 Pice, 1948. Bronze. Obverse: Inscription in Urdu, "Hakumat E Pakistan," and in English, GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN. Reverse: Crescent moon and star. Value and date in both English and Urdu. Holed planchet. (Vernon L. Brown, Chase National Bank Collection of Moneys of the World, Walter Klug, D. Krishna Iyer.)

Switzerland



5 Francs, 1948. Silver. Obverse: Figure of a sitting woman with a child, Helvetia above. Reverse: Inscription: 5 FR. CONSTITUTIO ANNI MDCCCXLVIII HELVETIAE FORTIORIS FUNDAMENTUM, cross dividing date on the bottom. Edge Inscription: DOMINUS PROVIDEBIT and 13 stars. (Irving Mertik, David M. Bullowa.)

GERMAN WAR TOKENS ("NOTGELD")

By O. P. EKLUND, A.N.A. 1961, Spokane, Wash.

(Continued)

FREYSTADT (NORTH SILESIA)

The City

496. 5 pfennig n.d. Obv., MAGISTRAT D. STADT FREYSTADT N/SCHL. Arms (a city gate with a large tower flanked by two smaller, on the top of each small tower a half length figure of a man blowing a bugle) a plain circle surrounding. Rev., KLEINGELDERSATZMARKE***. In the field 5 within a beaded circle. Iron. 18 mm.
497. 50 pfennig n.d. Similar but 50 on reverse. 20 mm. (Size of 10 pfennig tokens of this type, originally intended for 10 pfennig.)

FREYUNG v. WALD (BAVARIA)

Private Issue by Alois Mader

498. 20 pfennig n.d. Obv., ALOIS MADER*FREYUNG V.W.* In the field 20 within circle of beads. Rev., KLEINGELDERSATZMARKE***. In center 20 in corded circle. Zinc. 23 mm.

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN (WURTEMBERG)

The City

499. 10 pfennig 1918. Obv., ornate shield of arms (in left half an uprooted oak tree on "gold" field, in the right a hunter's horn on "red" field), crowned. Rev., 10 PFG. STADT/FRIEDRICHSHAFEN 1918, a double line and ornament above and below. Iron. 21 mm.

FRIEDRICHSWERTH (SAXE-GOTHA)

Private Issue by Eduard Meyer

500. 2 pfennig n.d. Obv., EDUARD MEYER*FRIEDRICHSWERTH*. In center 2 in beaded circle. Rev., KLEINGELDERSATZMARKE***. In center 2 within corded circle. Zinc. 19 mm.
501. 5 pfennig n.d. Similar but 5 both sides. 20 mm.
502. 10 pfennig n.d. Similar but 10. 21 mm.

FULDA (HESSE-NASSAU)

The City

503. 10 pfennig 1917. Obv., within a cartouche a knight in armor and plumed helmet, holding a sword point up, standing behind and supporting two shields of arms (on the left a "black" cross on "silver" field, on the right a lily plant with three blossoms on "red" field) crowned, at sides STADT-FULDA, below 1917. Rev., KLEINGELDERSATZMARKE***. In center 10 within corded circle. Zinc. Octagonal. 22 mm.



504. 50 pfennig 1917. Similar but 50 on reverse. Octagonal. 26 mm.
505. 10 pfennig 1917. Similar but plain instead of beaded border on obverse. Zinc. 20 mm. (Round.)
506. 50 pfennig 1917. Similar to last. 24 mm.
507. 1 pfennig 1918. Similar except date and 1 on reverse. Iron. 16 mm.
508. 2 pfennig 1918. Similar but 2 on reverse. 18 mm.
509. 5 pfennig 1918. Similar but 5. Zinc. 19 mm.
510. 10 pfennig 1920. Similar but 10. Iron. 20 mm.

FURSTENWALDE A SPREE (BRANDENBURG)

The City

511. 5 pfennig 1918-19. Obv., STADT FURSTENWALDE SPREE* (on the Spree river). Crowned shield of arms (an uprooted tree with a bird in the top, and a small shield displaying a spread eagle either side of the trunk). Rev., KRIEGS GELD*1918/19*. In center a large 5. Iron. 18 mm.
512. 10 pfennig 1918-19. Similar but 10 on reverse. 21 mm.

FURTH (BAVARIA)

The City

513. 10 pfennig 1917. Obv., STADT FURTH IN BAYERN, shield of arms (a clover leaf within a laurel wreath) on crowned cartouche decorated with garlands at sides. Rev., KRIEGSNOTGELD, in the field 10, 1917 below. Zinc. 20 mm.
514. 50 pfennig 1917. Similar but 50 on reverse. 23 mm.
515. 10 pfennig 1917. Similar but iron. (Second issue.)
516. 50 pfennig 1917. Similar.

FURTWANGEN (BADEN)

The Town

517. 5 pfennig 1918. Obv., STADT GEMEINDE FURTWANGEN*1918*. Shield of arms (Heiden castle on a mound between pine trees), below HEIDENSCHLOSS, the whole within a beaded circle. Rev., KRIEGSGELD above, in center 5, PFENNIG below. Zinc. 18 mm.
518. 10 pfennig 1918. Similar but 10 on reverse. 20 mm.
519. 25 pfennig 1918. Similar but 25. 21 mm.
520. 50 pfennig 1918. Similar but 50. 23 mm.

FUSSEN (BAVARIA)

Private Issue

521. 10 pfennig n.d. Obv., MECHANISCHE SEILERWARENFABRIK* ("Rope factory"). In field 10/FUSSEN. Rev., 10 in circle. Zinc. 20 mm.

GAILDORF (WURTEMBERG)

District Court

522. 5 pfennig 1918. Obv., OBERAMTSBEZIRK*GAILDORF*. Crowned shield of arms (a fire grate and two crossed hooks on "silver" and "gold" field), in beaded circle. Rev., KRIEGSGELD*1918*. In the field a large 5, PF. below. Iron. Octagonal. 19 mm.
523. 10 pfennig 1918. Similar but 10 on reverse. Octagonal. 22 mm.

GARDELEGEN (PROVINCE OF SAXONY)

The District

524. 10 pfennig n.d. Obv., KRIEGSNOTGELD KREIS GARDELEGEN*. In center 10 in beaded circle. Rev., same as obverse. Zinc. Octagonal. 22 mm.



525. 50 pfennig 1921. Obv., OTTO REUTTER AUS GARDELEGEN, head to right. Rev., STADT GARDELEGEN 1921 • PFENNIG •. In the field 50. Plated iron. 26 mm.
Reutter, a noted humorist, was born at Gardelegen.

GARMISCH (BAVARIA)

Market Community

526. 5 pfennig 1917. Obv., ornate shield of arms (St. Martin mounted, divides with his sword his cloak, presenting one half to a naked beggar who is reclining on the ground, at his side a crutch), MARKTGEMEINDE above, GARMISCH below, at sides 19-17. Rev., GILTIG BIS 6 MONAT*FRIEDENSSCHLUSS*. In the field 5/NACH ("After" "Legal until six months after peace conclusions"). Zinc. 18 mm.
527. 10 pfennig 1917. Similar but 10 on reverse. 20 mm.
528. 50 pfennig 1917. Similar but 50. 22 mm.

GEISELHORING (BAVARIA)

Market Community

529. 5 pfennig n.d. Obv., MARKTGEMEINDE*GEISELHORING*. In the field a shield of arms in ornate cartouche. Rev., KRIEGSMUNZE*PFENNIG*. In center 5, a small hole below. Zinc. 19 mm.
530. 10 pfennig n.d. Similar but 10 on reverse. 22 mm.
531. 20 pfennig n.d. Similar but 20. 24 mm.
532. 50 pfennig n.d. Similar but 50. Same size as last.

GELSENKIRCHEN (WESTPHALIA)

The City, and Rotthausen Community

533. 50 pfennig 1919. Obv., STADT/GELSENKIRCHEN/—/GEMEINDE/ROTTHAUSEN (all in script letters). Rev., NOTGELD. 1919. (quatrefoil) PFENNIG (quatrefoil). In the field on sunk ground 50 in beaded circle cut by a scroll above and below. Notched edge. Plated iron. 23 mm.

GEMUNDEN (BAVARIA)

The Town

534. 5 pfennig n.d. Obv., STADT GEMEINDE (rosette) GEMUNDEN A.M. (rosette). Shield of arms [a castle, or city wall, with three towers and three gateways, on lined ("blue") field] in ornate cartouche, crowned. Rev., GILTIG BIS 6 MONAT*FRIEDENSSCHLUSS*. In the field 5, below NACH ("after"). Iron. 18 mm.
535. 10 pfennig n.d. Similar but 10 on reverse. 20 mm.

GENGENBACH (BADEN)

The City

536. 50 pfennig 1918. Obv., ornate shield of arms (a "white" dolphin on "red" ground) crowned, 1918 below. Rev., KRIEGSGELD STADT GENGENBACH*. In the field 50/PFG. Iron. 20 mm.

GERA (REUSS)

Street Railway

537. 2½ pfennig n.d. Obv., within a circle of large pellets: 2½/GERAER/STRASSEN/BAHN, in script. Rev., large 2½ in circle as on obverse. Iron. Square flan, 20 x 20 mm.

Private Issue by Louis Hirsch

538. pfennig n.d. Obv., LOUIS HIRSCH*GERA REUSS. In center 5 within beaded circle. Rev., KLEINGELDERSATZMARKE***. In center 5 in corded circle. Zinc. Octagonal. 21 mm.
539. 10 pfennig n.d. Similar but 10 on both sides. Octagonal. 22 mm.
540. 20 pfennig n.d. Similar but 20. Octagonal. 24 mm.
541. 50 pfennig n.d. Similar but 50. Octagonal. 26 mm.

It is possible to be an historian without a knowledge of numismatics, but to be a numismatist, one has to have a knowledge of history.

FROM THE DESK of the GENERAL SECRETARY



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Membership Directory

A new edition of the MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY is in preparation. and is expected to be ready for distribution with the November issue of *The Numismatist*. If it is not mailed with that issue it will follow very shortly and will be sent to each member and subscriber on the mailing list at the time of mailing. Extra copies will be available from the office of the General Secretary for \$1.00 each.

This directory will contain the name and address of each member of the Association on record on October 1, 1948. Applications for membership, reinstatements or changes of address received after that date could not be included. The directory will naturally include some errors, in spite of every effort to avoid them. Please examine your own listing and report any error to the General Secretary. A list of errors will be published in *The Numismatist* in January or February.

Dues Statements

Statements for 1949 membership dues will be mailed early in November and your prompt attention will be appreciated. It will be helpful if the statement is returned with the remittance. The statement will, of course, show the new rate of \$5 per year, authorized at the convention in Boston. This rate will permit the continued publication of the magazine at its present size, or larger, and the further expansion of the educational program of the Association. Nearly fifty papers of splendid numismatic material were presented at the convention and the membership can

look forward to a year of excellent numismatic reading.

Members who have a credit for advance payment of a part of their 1949 dues will receive an adjusted statement, and it will simplify future statements if account is adjusted to a calendar year basis. If no statement is received by December 1, please notify the General Secretary.

Life Membership

By action of the Executive Board, as authorized by amendment to the By-laws at the Boston convention, the life membership fee is \$100, effective for applications received on or after January 1, 1949. Applicants should note that one of the requirements for life membership is at least three year of regular, junior, or associate membership. Applicants who have had at least two years of qualifying membership by January 1, 1949 may apply for a life membership at the present fee of \$75, to be submitted with application before January 1, 1949, with the life membership effective on the date of qualification.

Members who desire to apply for life membership should write to the General Secretary for a special application form.

Junior and Associate Membership

The annual dues of junior members is the same as for regular members, namely \$5. The annual dues of Associate members remains \$1. This does not include *The Numismatist*.

Applications for Membership

District Secretaries and others should note that all applications for membership submitted on and after October 1 must be accompanied by remittance covering 1949 dues in full plus amount sufficient to pay for any issues of 1948 that may be desired. Single copy price for 1948 issues is 25¢ each. The price will advance to 50¢ for each single copy beginning January 1949.

Applications received after January 1, 1949 must be accompanied by a minimum remittance of \$5 except in the case of non-member subscribers transferring to membership. For transfers, remittance must be sufficient to pay balance of dues for current calendar year.

OCTOBER, 1948



American Numismatic Association Convention
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SIDELIGHTS ON THE CONVENTION

Miscellaneous Convention Notes

Your editor's journey to the Convention actually began in Monterrey, Mexico, where we were enjoying a short vacation with Mrs. Mosher and our two children, Ricky 11 and Dere-dith 8. Monterrey is a beautiful old city and we found living there much less expensive than on this side of the Rio Grande. Anyway, as the Convention date neared, we hurried back to McAllen, Texas, caught a little sleep, packed a few bags and had Mrs. Mosher drive us to Brownsville where we boarded an Eastern Air Lines plane at 5:30 on the evening of August 20. After a short stop in Houston we flew directly to New Orleans. There we changed planes and boarding a Constellation we flew directly to Washington, D.C., at an altitude of 19,000 feet and a speed of 340 miles an hour. Those big planes can travel!

One more stop, Newark, and then to Boston where we landed, according to our watch, at 7 a.m., but two hours later by Boston time. At the Copley-Plaza we found assembled the old familiar and friendly faces and immediately we discarded the idea of "getting a little sleep."



The insignia of the Boston Numismatic Society was the design for a remarkable flower bed in Copley Square. In the background is the Boston Public Library. The reason the Square is deserted is because this picture was taken 6 o'clock Sunday morning.

It was a rare pleasure to meet our old friends and to make new ones. As we went along we jotted down notes and we have extended them here for the benefit of those who are interested in, but could not attend the Convention.



Oscar Schilke whispers sweet words of practically nothing into the bronze ears of the statue on the steps of the Boston Public Library.

There was one small group at the Convention to whom we owe our thanks if not our apologies. We took up much of their valuable Convention time and pestered them no end with questions and suggestions. That group includes all the past, all the present, and all prospective contributors to *The Numismatist* that we could contact in five brief days and nights. It would have taken as many months to handle such details by correspondence.

We'll start off our "Convention Notes" by mentioning a man who had more genuine pleasure in being alive and being able to attend the Convention than most of the rest of us put together:

Unofficial host and friend of all his fellow collectors was **P. K. Anderson** of Bogota, Colombia. You would never think, judging from his warm smile and unruffled manner, that only a few months ago he was trapped in the heart of the terrible revolution in Bogota that left 3,700 lying dead on the streets of that centuries old city. His apartment house there was the only one left standing in an entire block.

At the "cheese bar" we heard two suave business men of Boston discussing the sudden influx of badge-wearing Conventionites. "I guess they are harmless; a bunch of stamp collectors I should imagine," commented one of them. . . . **Martin F. Kortjohn**, past president, was Number 1 on the Convention Register. Free of official duties he enjoyed himself in an A-1 fashion from start to finish. . . . **Joe B. Stack**, fortified with a powerful

cigar, always ready to combine pleasure with business, but never for a moment did he neglect his youthful, soft-spoken wife. . . .



Despite the long hours and hard work our General Secretary Lewis M. Reagan never lost his smile nor his sense of humor.



Mrs. Dr. K. J. Sartoris and Miss Anna M. Imfeld helped to add that something extra to the Convention. That's lucky Roy Hill in the background.

Old-timers kept asking us "Where is T. Jamestown Clarke?" He was greatly missed as was also Bob Lloyd, Joe Barnett, Leon Belt, John Daven-

port, Frank Duffield, Harley Freeman, Howard Gibbs, Ted Hammer, Ernst Kraus, Ralph Mitchell, Farran Zerbe, Waldo Moore, D. C. Wismer, and other old reliables who failed to show. . . . First-timers were plentiful and fellows like Christian Petersen, M. L. (Pete) Peterson, Joe de Lellis, and Walter Breen added plenty of life to the Convention.



Treasurer George H. Blake and Mrs. Loyd B. Gettys break up a chat in order to smile at the camera.

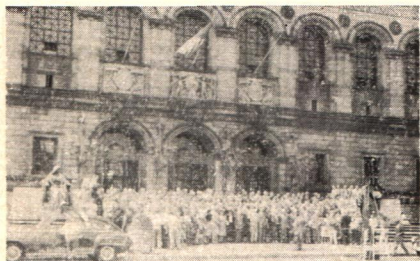
If Messrs. Saxton and Mosher were not always on hand it was because they "holed up" for a day and a half in order to proofread and prepare the September issue of *The Numismatist*.

In contrast to convention exhibits of years gone by there was a striking scarcity of large cents among the exhibits and several specialists bemoaned the fact that they had left theirs at home. That U.S. paper currency is becoming more and more popular was clearly shown by the many remarkable collections on exhibit. These far outpassed such exhibits of years gone by and it is safe to say that never before has such a variety and number of rare notes been brought together at one time.

Talented Walter Breen, one of the younger members of the A.N.A., was in demand at all times especially by the women who never could hear enough of his remarkable piano playing. . . . The General Education Committee presented an interesting educational program on the evening of the 23rd. It was well attended and Henry Schuhmacher was on hand to



Dr. J. Hewitt Judd and his daughter Kiki, from Omaha, Nebraska, interrupted a vacation in Canada to attend.



A bird's-eye view of the convention-goers as they line up on the steps of the Boston Public Library for official photograph.

"pour" punch at the end of the discussion.

Several of the **Boston** newspapers featured the sixteen foot bed of living colored plants, depicting the official seal of the **Boston Numismatic Society**, set forth in Copley Square. It will remain there until October and it should, for it took five men three days to set the 16,000 plants required for the design. . . . A total of fifteen different forms of souvenirs were distributed to each Convention registrant. The **Boston Numismatic Society** was responsible for the nickel

finish tokens and the mechanical pencils. **The National Biscuit**, realizing the publicity gained by the article and photograph in the July issue of *The Numismatist*, donated two specimens of their 50th Anniversary cookie to all guests at the final banquet. . . . **The P. Lorillard Company**, manufacturers of Old Gold cigarettes presented a full package to each guest at the banquet. **The cute girl** who distributed them intrigued the guests in more ways than one for she wore a heavy necklace and dingle-dangles made up of old gold coins.



The National Biscuit Company supplied free samples of cookies. They came in very handy to those who had lingered too long on the dealers' bourse. Here **J. F. Sullivan**, sales manager, hands **Henry Schuhmacher** a box.



Day and night there was standing room only along the dealers' bourse.



Gilbert Askew of London, England, and Patricia Powills of Chicago discuss the finer points of coin collecting.



Beautiful women and cigarettes were plentiful and the latter were free, but we found it a hard job bumming a pipeful of smoking tobacco.



John J. Pittman of Rochester, N.Y., left, and George Walton of Charlotte, N.C., smile in the shade as the photographer wilts under the hot sun.

The smooth operation of the registration department was due to the professional convention girls supplied by the **Boston Chamber of Commerce**, another example of their splendid co-operation in putting the Convention across in first class style. . . . **Charming and decorous Mrs. Shepard Pond**, Chairman of Ladies Activities, proved to be the nicest hostess any convention could wish for. She worked as hard as any other official, but not at being nice for that came naturally. . . . **Andy Semple** of New York was unhappy because he had to interrupt his visit with a flying return trip to New York. . . . **Mortimer Hammel**, another New Yorker, brought his beautiful bride along to attend her first A.N.A. Convention.

The dealers' bourse was always crowded and there appeared to be plenty of buying, selling and trading. Many rare and unusual items were offered for sale but there was also plenty of material with more modest prices attached. . . . The public auction, conducted by **Frank J. Katen**, was especially well attended there being over 300 present by actual count. Not all were bidders but there was plenty of competition and most lots fetched very decent prices.

Gilbert Askew of London, England, won the award for traveling the greatest distance to attend the Convention. **P. K. Anderson** from Bogota, was a close second and there were many runners-up with 3,000 miles or more to their credit. . . . A surprisingly large number motored to the Convention and there were those present who could recall the time when motor cars were regarded as rare freak contraptions and nearby A.N.A. members came to the Conventions by horse-and-buggy.

The largest out-of-town delegation of A.N.A. members was from Brooklyn. Thirty-four strong the Brooklyn boys and girls spark-plugged the Convention from start to finish. . . . Chicago was second with 32 members and ten visitors. . . . Our First Vice President, M. Vernon Sheldon was always on hand to relieve Loyd Gettys and he took care not to lose his blonde girlish wife as he did last year at the Buffalo Convention.



Mrs. Col. Joseph Moss at the left, refused to be bothered by the hot weather but her busy husband (center) and tireless Charlie Ryan often approached the wilting point.



Cool and collected after five days and five nights of hectic Convention activities our president, Loyd B. Gettys skillfully handling the climactic grand banquet. In his corner is the redoubtable Henry Schuhmacher.

Damon G. Douglas did a fine job of pinch-hitting for J. Douglas Ferguson who had been scheduled to act as toastmaster at the banquet, but who suddenly become ill on the second day of the Convention, and was kept to

his room under medical care. Doug was greatly missed and one of the most frequent questions heard in the Convention hall was "How is Doug Ferguson?" . . . Our colleague, Lee Hewitt of Chicago arrived rather late and had to work fast in order to make up for lost time. . . . Bill Poizner had some beautiful exhibits, the choicest one being Mary, his recently acquired wife. A beautiful blonde. . . . Democratic Boston had a plentiful supply of new Roosevelt dimes on hand and many of us from the hinterlands, where new dimes are infrequently seen, were able to pocket a few for our collections.



California sun-tanned Abe Kosoff was everywhere at once plugging for the California A.N.A. Convention in 1949.



Miss Margaret Dunn, Albany, and George J. Bauer of Rochester, sun themselves on the sidewalks of Boston.



Mrs. Howard F. Street of Philadelphia was chosen Queen of the Convention. She was also Queen of the 1947 Convention which establishes some kind of a record.



Mike Powills of Chicago, left, and Wm. Sexton of California, came to the Convention to have a good time and they had it. At the time this was taken Mike's wife Dorothy and daughter Patricia were out on a shopping tour.



A. E. Bebee of Chicago pauses for a moment as a customer examines a rare piece of U.S. currency.



George H. Blake at left, receives a warm invitation from Ed Fogler to attend the A.N.A. Convention in California in 1949.

On Wednesday afternoon the Convention took on a new aspect of good fellowship when the members were entertained by Joe de Lellis of the Boston Numismatic Society. Last spring Joe was guest soloist at the "Pops" put on by the Boston Symphony Orchestra and he proved to us that he enjoyed the old favorites as much as he did the classical pieces. Those who could sing and those who thought they could sing joined in with a gusto and it looked for a while as though the party would never break up.

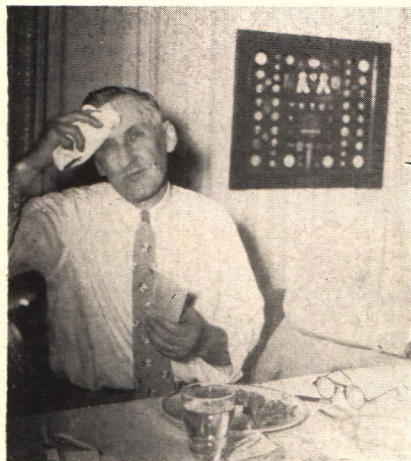
Among the notable old-timers who were introduced was Dr. Henry W. Beckwith, 79, of Flanders, Connecticut. It was he who formed the superb collection of large cents sold in 1923 by Chapman. None enjoyed the Convention more than did Dr. Beckwith and he was on the go every minute.

Sub-tropical sun-tanned Walter F. Webb of St. Petersburg, Florida, passed out neat little pamphlets describing his beautiful home, and boosting the delightful climate of his adopted city. He looks younger than he did ten years ago. . . . Dan Brown and his charming wife Thelma arrived as fresh as two daisies after driving all the way from Denver, Colorado. They let their two children Carol 14, and Donnie 11, off at Grand Rapids to enjoy a bit of vacation on their own.

Boston newspapers gave the Convention unusually fine publicity and much credit for this is due to the efforts of Ralph G. Longfellow, Chairman of the Public Relations Committee. As a consequence of this publicity many Bostonians visited the Copley-Plaza to view the exhibits. . . . The Mayor's son, George Curley, who was to give the official city welcome, was unable to arrive on time because of car trouble and so City Auditor Fox substituted in a capable fashion.



As the Convention gets off to a fine start Henry Schuhmacher dozes at the feet of the statue on the steps of the Boston Public Library. Compare that blissful smile with that below.



As the Convention nears the end Henry Schuhmacher, General Chairman, sighs and mops his weary brow.

C. Lawrence Munch, president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, was the guest speaker at the grand banquet. He managed to associate numismatics with economics and carefully explained to his listeners that the present inflation must be blamed on veterans, teachers, farmers, "do-good-ists," consumers leagues, the A. F. of L., and the C.I.O. "They . . . expect the rest of us to pay the bills," he declared.

REMEMBRANCES OF THE CONVENTION

By Mrs. Shepard Pond

Leaving behind them the unnatural heat of a Boston summer, our fellow-numismatists and visitors left by every means of transportation on August 26 for home and in many cases continued vacations — and packed, we hope, with five days of numismatic information, recreation and relaxation. There were business meetings (where they barred the ladies to the chagrin of a few), just plain meetings, discussion groups, historical tours and all sorts of private side tours, there were forums and broadcasts and quizzes and movies, shopping and exhibits — and parties that became partings, and hellos that were goodbyes — all too soon.

Our inspiring and exuberant A.N.A. President Loyd B. Gettys had his finger on all that was going on with amazing unpredictability, and Henry Schuhmacher our B.N.S. President worked long and hard and ever pleasantly on a job that proved, we hope, well done.

But the brightest coin or medal had competition in stacking up against the charm of our women members and visitors. Being Chairman of Ladies Activities for the Convention and linked by the ties of our common hobby, it was our privilege to thoroughly enjoy them, and we made a definite effort to remember their names in the hope that we shall all meet again, and not necessarily at A.N.A. Conventions. Their friendliness, their interest, their feelings of being present for a purpose and their enjoyment in following through, made the planning for them and the sincere wish to do a good job a pleasure — and there was ever better than a splatter of enthusiasm and a lot of indescribable graciousness which is impossible to forget. We hope our male numismatists are as lucky in their numismatic collecting as they have been in selecting their wives.

The hopes, the incidents, the renewing of old acquaintances and the making of new ones, the highlights and the highpoints that all rolled together made up our five day Convention drift back well-laden with good memories. Here are a few that come readily to mind:

Mrs. Gettys' very engaging smile and manner . . . kindly, likeable Mrs. Schuhmacher who did so much "be-

hind the scenes work" prior to the Convention . . . **vivacious Polly Dodson**, the Captain's lady, almost the unhappy owner of a cent to the tune of \$165 when she waved to her husband during an auction . . . the provocative heckling **Mrs. Moss** received from her husband when she began reading her report and **Douglas Ferguson** playfully adding to it . . . the new look featured by **Lila Matthews** seen floating through the lobby, her blue petticoat with scallops scalloping . . . the **Jesse Kleins' daughter Deborah**, all of 2, wearing a committee ribbon almost as big as herself . . . **Vernon Brown**, Curator of the Chase National Bank, affable, genial and always there when you needed him . . . the unhappiness of **Douglas Ferguson's** illness and the splendid job **Damon Douglas** did as Toastmaster in following through for him.

Amy Longfellow's excellent job as Aide to **Lewis Reagan** and **Nancy Merrill** as able runner-up . . . **Edgar Levy** seen throwing away whole sets of Commemoratives in Peacock Alley . . . and **Mrs. Douglas's** rendition of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" with gestures, her promptings—and was she guilty of putting Brooklyn on the map? . . . **Vernon Sheldon** being so serious with his **Marcella** in the Merry-Go-Round . . . **Damon Douglas's** suggested speech when we were told the present the medal to **Gilbert Askew**—as if we hadn't stage fright enough! . . . attractive **Mrs. Powills** and her daughter **Patricia** who made the *Boston Herald* . . . the **Dodsons'** wonderful cocktail party when again they were perfect hosts—and what perfect house guests! . . . **Oscie** and his usual quiet charm, one of the Navy's bright boys . . . attractive, dignified **Miss Clough**, Assistant-Curator of the Chase National, who perhaps gave the writer more time than she should with our varied talks . . . **Malcolm Chell-Frost** holding the women at bay in the lobby—but where was **Doris**, with the **Beebes**? . . . the poker games going on and the remarkable one which wound up with each participant winning \$3.40 . . . **Elva Whiteneck's** help in getting the ladies to the Edison, and the tantalization of packing light blubs to get them back to Iowa and Michigan . . . the **Cooley** and **O'Connor** boys who were such good sports in accompanying us there . . . the **Frank Shumways**, mainstays of the 1921 Boston A.N.A. Convention . . . the prize **Polly Dodson** feigned surprise in win-

ning on the "Breakfast in Boston" broadcast . . . getting **Anna Imfeld's** badge straightened out for her.

Joe DeLellis's excellent music of which there wasn't near enough, and the quartet that dwindled to a duet with the vigor supplied by **Sol Kaplan** and **Mike Powills** . . . being doubly sure **Mrs. Shroyer** reached the Museum . . . **James Kelly** and **B. Max Mehl**, readily recognized from their pictures . . . the joy in **H. Ripstra** finding his wallet, and the wonder if **Mrs. Stiles** ever found her lovely antique earring lost on closing night . . . **George Bauer** buying coins at full price . . . the requests for lobsters at midnight, and the settling for scrambled eggs which sat better . . . the chewed up **Treasury Notes** and the counterfeit Mass. paper money . . . "Lt." **Peterson** representing the Government's National Coin Collection being pressed into service on Classical Coins . . . our very old friend **Charles Wormser** as personable as ever . . . friendly, efficient **Louis Werner** omnipresent and helping so very much, with **Charlie Ryan** a capable runner-up.

Joe Doyle's girl whom he never did present, scared of competition, Joe? . . . **Earl Tuttle** and his pretty wife . . . **P. K. Anderson** the friendly and seasoned gent all the way from Bogota who was host to so many—and the mathematical difficulties we experienced in computing his travel from Colombia, versus **Gilbert Askew's** from London—we tried the Mechanical Brain at Harvard but where was **Lewis Reagan**? . . . **Gilbert's** fine acceptance speech for the medal . . . popular, learned, hard working **Stuart Mosher** looking like a million dollars . . . the good job **Frank Katen** did as Auctioneer, and **France's** shy bow in acknowledgment . . . the luck of **Mrs. Street** in repeating her winning as at Buffalo and this time being selected Convention Queen, the presents she received which should have helped the food problem, but how did she ever get them home? . . . **Mr. Lanz** up from Mexico, his English much better than our Spanish . . . the hope that the **Maleys** liked Kennebunk Beach as much as we said they would . . . our good friend **Ralph Longfellow** who did such an excellent job in publicizing the Convention . . . the poignancy ever present in our talks with **Burton Saxton**, caused by remembrance of A.N.A. correspondence in years that were happy.

The Old Gold Cigarette girl well wrapped in gold necklaces and bracelets, the jewelry the courtesy of our well-loved and important member, **Horace Grant** . . . the boys who emulated Paul Revere but lacked his sense of direction . . . **Bill Poizner** and his bride . . . seeing **David Bullowa** again . . . **Mrs. Teer** and her three cute daughters off to Plymouth Rock the very first afternoon . . . **Ben Lowenstam** still loving our Waterloo Medal . . . **Dr. Wild** busier than we hoped he'd be but relaxing at the ball game . . . the playful group who placed a silver dollar on the ballroom floor, sat back, and roared with great glee at any person who tried to pick it up . . . the **Paul Wittlins** ex-of-New York still roaming the country on their way to San Diego, some day! . . . **Edgar Welti** back from Switzerland on time . . . the many compliments on the Exhibitions . . . **Jim Clapp** and I getting excited about an Ancient . . . **Walter Breen** the wandering musician who wandered so well over the keyboard, and the Gettys' and Doug-

las' kindnesses to him . . . **Mr. Munch** our Guest Speaker, who talked so aptly on Money . . . the **Convention Seal** which will sit in its floral beauty until October, good advertising! . . . the tolerant disregard of a few unscheduled events . . . the **shedding** of coats, the half-moon windows way up topside in the ballroom that kept out the hoped for East Wind, the electric fan that never blew our way, and the heat, the heat! . . . too, the nostalgic, extra and unofficial closing (after the official closing) done in Col. Moss's best judicial manner.

Boston is quiet now, but with the wrong kind of quietness. In the Copley-Plaza it is unnatural not to greet Numismatists in Peacock Alley wearing their blue-ribboned badges, to find the lobby uninterestingly shipshape, the ballroom closed, and the Sheraton Room alone in its coolness. **We think California** will be fortunate if her 1949 Convention visitors leave behind them as many unforgettable memories.

LIBRARY NOTES

By **TED R. HAMMER**, A.N.A. Librarian

Ribbons and Medals, by Taffrail is a 200-page work crammed with interesting data and illustrations. It covers orders, decorations and medals bestowed upon British subjects. The library number is T-14.

Concerning U.S. Securities is the title of an extensive work by C. F. Childs of Chicago, nationally known as head of the C. F. Childs company, 141 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago. The book is a condensed review of the nation's currency, public debt and the market for representative U.S. government loans, 1635-1945, with a chronology of government bond dealers. A copy has been donated to the library by Mr. Childs and the library number is C-65.

Max Schwartz, New York attorney, long active in American Numismatic Association affairs and a library booster, has donated *Money and Legal Tender in the United States*. The book was written by H. R. Linderman, director of the mint, in 1877. The coin collector will find much information here not obtainable elsewhere, from the opening chapter on

bullion, mints and money to the final one on "Re-monetization of Silver Considered." The library number is L-30. Mr. Schwartz also is the donor of *Wyon's Memoirs* (1837), a memoir of the life and works of William Wyon, late chief engraver of the royal mint. This work has much worthwhile information on coins and medals of several eras, including U.S. colonials, English medals and other British colonial numismatics. The library number of this book of 213 pages is W-61.

Other recent additions: U-2, *Coins and Currency of the United States*, by the U.S. treasury; 34 pages of history of coins and paper money, several prominent coinage laws cited . . . M-89, *Early Arabic Glass Weights and Stamps*, by George C. Miles, 174 pages, illustrated (American Numismatic Society), reviewed in *The Numismatist*, page 570, August, 1948 . . . H-66P, *The Commemorative Medal in the Service of Germany*, by G. F. Hill, 32 pages, illustrated, donated by J. J. Stefanson, Jr., (printed in London, 1917).

THE EDITOR'S CORNER

Editor Changes His Address

On August 27, your editor was appointed acting curator in numismatics by the Smithsonian Institution, in the Nation's Capital, Washington, D.C. The position is one of much responsibility and we can only hope that the choice of curator has been a wise one.

Our National Coin Collection is much more extensive than most of us have been led to believe. It is comprised of the original U.S. Mint collection, the collection belonging to the Smithsonian Institution, and the Moritz Wormser A.N.A. Loan Collection. Together they form a comprehensive collection of the coins of the world although it is not strong in any particular series. The National Coin Collection contains many rarities though it lacks many of the more common pieces.

We will tell you more about the collection as time goes by.

The acceptance of this position necessitated a change of address and, as much as we dislike such a procedure, we have had to change our address from, McAllen, Texas, to:

STUART MOSHER,
Smithsonian Institution,
Washington 25, D.C.

Surplus Convention Souvenirs

The A.N.A. 1948 Convention is now history but some souvenirs are still available and are offered at the following prices: Convention badge \$3.00; Souvenir Medallion, 25c; Souvenir mechanical pencil, 30c; a few BNS-1920-60th Anniversary Medals, sold originally at \$4.00, now \$3.00. Quotations for quantities on application. The Official Convention Group Photograph, \$1.50 directly from the Fay Photo Service Inc., 45 West Canton Street, Boston. A few auction catalogs are available for 6c postage. A set of seven booklets, maps, brochures, presented to all registrants for 10c postage. Some banquet menu cards on hand.

All items should be ordered directly from Henry Schuhmacher, 11 South Fairview St., Roslindale, Boston 31, Mass.

Don't All Write at Once

Dear Editor:

The writer found a piece of paper

money at the A.N.A. Convention in Boston. It will be forwarded to the owner on receipt of an accurate description of the obverse and reverse of the piece. Curious members are respectfully requested to refrain from making inquiries, but an honest effort will be made to answer all letters.

— JOSEPH B. DOYLE,
A.N.A. 7124,
9 Mills Street,
Roxbury 19, Mass.

A Short Note of Appreciation

"The general chairman, the members of the Boston Numismatic Society, the numismatists of New England, together, hope that all of you who attended the Boston A.N.A. Convention enjoyed your visit with us in spite of the nation-wide heat wave. The flood of congratulatory messages has been our reward. We promised a *REAL NUMISMATIC CONVENTION* and if we failed in any respect, please accept our apologies.

From a financial standpoint, from the bourse and exhibit aspect it was a huge success. It was a total sell-out in every department and we owe all of you our sincere thanks.

Over five hundred members and guests registered and we broke all records except one, that being the attendance at the banquet. Due to the un-Bostonian heat, many guests sought relief on Cape Cod and in the nearby mountains. Buffalo holds the banquet record with 411. We had 375 at the Copley-Plaza.

So our thanks to you, and you and you."

— HENRY SCHUHMACHER
Boston, Mass.

Delayed Club Reports

Because of the editor's change of address in between this and the last issue of *The Numismatist*, it is very probable that some Club Reports have been unavoidably delayed in reaching him. Such reports will be published in the November issue. Hereafter, all Club Reports should be sent to the editor at his new address: Stuart Mosher, Smithsonian Institution, Washington 25, D.C.

The 1948 A.N.A. Boston Convention

While the 1948 A.N.A. Boston Convention is now long over it cannot, in the exact sense of the term, be considered a "thing of the past." It will long linger in the memory of all those who were fortunate enough to attend and will remain as a permanent milestone in the growth of the A.N.A.

The Boston Convention of 1948, and the Buffalo Convention of 1947, were vastly different affairs from the conventions of years gone by. If we might draw a parallelism, there is about the same difference in attending a large university and a small college. In the old days everyone knew each other (or became acquainted long before the convention ended) and now-a-days we find five days altogether too brief to become acquainted with several hundred members, their wives, children, and friends.

Not all those who attended the convention immediately past enjoyed themselves to the same extent. In fact, it is doubtful if two members present appraised it by the same standards. Those who arrived tired and travel weary on the first day were much less apt to enjoy thoroughly themselves than those who were able to rest and refresh themselves before the Convention got underway.

Old-time members were apt to be dismayed at the absence of their old friends and the large number of "strangers" in attendance. Those attending an A.N.A. convention for the first time were amazed and delighted to make the acquaintance of so many fellow collectors in such a short length of time.

Many of these "acquaintanceships" will ripen into friendships and, being of an enduring nature, these friendships will last until ended by natural causes. We believe that such friendships are responsible for the remarkable growth and strength of the American Numismatic Association.

The workers in the Boston Numismatic Society deserve much credit for handling one of the largest and most delightful conventions ever held by the A.N.A. It was a tremendous task and required the sacrifice of time, patience, and personal expense on behalf of those who handled the details.

We owe these workers a debt which is difficult if not impossible to repay. They will have to be content with the knowledge of accomplishing a difficult task in an efficient manner.

Brooklyn Coin Club to Celebrate

On November 3, the Brooklyn Coin Club will hold its 16th Anniversary Banquet at the Hotel Granada, Lafayette Avenue and Ashland Place near the Atlantic Avenue Station of the Long Island Railroad. The banquet will begin at 8 p.m. sharp but guests should be on hand long before the hour.

For tickets and further information write to: Irving Mertik, 1713 East 32 Street, Brooklyn 10, New York.

Ohio State Meeting

The Ohio State Numismatic Society will hold their fall meeting in Toledo, October 23rd and 24th at the Commodore Perry Hotel.

The Toledo Coin Club will be the host club and reservations for exhibit cases, bourse and hotel rooms should be made to Sherwood Henderson, 837 Orchard St., Toledo, Ohio.

Shattered Dies Once Common

Dear Mr. Mosher:

I am a fairly new collector so I would appreciate any help you or any fellow A.N.A. Members can give me in regard to the coin I am interested in.

Recently I acquired a 1867 shield type nickel with rays. On the obverse of the coin I counted nine die-breaks. Finding no listing of that type coin with die-breaks, I inquired of several dealers in the city as to whether they were common or not. They (or rather several of the ones I contacted) told me that die-breaks in the early year coins were common, as the dies were used until they were ready to fall apart. None of them, however, had ever seen one with as many breaks.

I would like to know what is the largest amount of die-breaks ever found on this particular date.

The reverse of the coin was in perfect condition.

Thanking you for your trouble, and hoping to hear from you, I am,

Very truly yours

— ADOLPH SMITH,

A.N.A. 15672

3074 Lehman,

Hamtramck 12, Michigan

Note: If any alert die-crack specialists can better Mr. Smith's observations we suggest that they communicate with him directly. — Editor

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Admission to Membership

Applicants numbered 16404-16573 as published in the August issue have been admitted to membership.

Applications for Membership

The following applications were received in August 1948. If there are no objections filed prior to November 1, 1948, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the December issue.

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- 16680 **H. J. Ettinger**, 699 Second Street, San Francisco 7, California. General. Loyd B. Gettys, W. G. Bray, A. H. Gale.
- 16681 **William Lawrence Walker**, Londres No. 198-2, Mexico, D. F. Mexican coins. Courtney L. Coffing, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 16682 **William Doering**, Hickory Hill, Katonah, New York. U. S. Coins. J. M. Taylor, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 16683 **John Claycomb**, 255 Seaport Drive, San Pedro, California. U. S. Coins. Edward Hutchinson, Kenneth W. Lee.
- 16684 **William H. Stagner**, 1807 Lincoln Avenue, Alameda, California. General. Paul P. Goda, Charles H. Peters.
- 16685 **Mrs. Donald L. Dean**, 409 E. Maple Avenue, Birmingham, Michigan. U. S. Coins. Arthur H. Gillespie, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 16686 **Frederic L. Kinsman**, 64 Concord Street, Peterborough, N. H. American coins. Malcolm O. E. Chell-Frost, Arthur Conn.
- 16687 **Major Anton Lattal, Jr.**, 508 North Washington Street, Alexandria, Va. U. S. and Foreign coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- J-16688 **K. B. Spaulding, Jr.**, 150 Lakewood Blvd., Detroit 15, Michigan. U. S. silver and copper coins. George S. Deffenbaugh, K. B. Spaulding, Sr., Adolph Smith.
- 16689 **G. L. Morris**, 1704 New Haven Avenue, Pittsburgh 16, Pa. General. Edgar F. McDonal, Addison Smith.
- 16690 **Dr. Walter Lee O'Nan**, 819 First Street, Henderson, Ky. General. Lewis M. Reagan, Henry B. Cary.
- 16691 **S. T. Zimmerman**, P. O. Box 322, Cape Girardeau, Mo. U. S. Coins. Oliver M. Arnold, Albert H. Wick.

- 16692 **Gilbert J. Rhoads**, American Red Cross, Chanute Field, Illinois. American coins. Cory H. Mason, Kenneth Frost, Robert L. Woole.
- 16693 **Francis John Vandillon**, P. O. Box 637, Panama City, Fla. Commemorative U. S. Silver $\frac{1}{2}$ dollars. John H. Flood, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 16694 **Guanda M. Buckley**, 837 Geary Street, San Francisco 9, California. General. Robert C. Patterson, E. A. Parker.
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- 16698 **Dr. J. A. Bodnar**, 3708 Archwood Avenue, Cleveland 9, Ohio. General. P. Cohen, Sidney H. Watkins.
- 16699 **W. Malcolm Grank**, 135 West 24th Street, Bayonne, New Jersey. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, Max M. Schwartz.
- 16700 **Cabinette Numismatico de Cataluna**, c/o X. & F. Calico, Plaza del Angel, Barcelona, Spain, F. Xavier Calico.
- 16701 **Mrs. Helen S. Wood**, P. O. Box 128, Frostproof, Fla. U. S. Silver coins and Large cents. C. A. Brownell, I. Edwin Larson.
- 16702 **Otto A. Stephan**, 230 Washington Avenue, Alpena, Michigan. General. Noble E. Olson, Russell W. Stehfest.
- 16703 **Jessie Bingham**, 1739 South Gilpin, Denver 10, Colorado. U. S. coins. Dan Brown, Philip W. Whiteley.
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- 16724 **Alice E. Yung**, W. 1405 8th, Spokane, Washington. U. S. Coins. Christian M. Petersen, Elmer J. Bergholm.
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- 16734 **J. W. Mitchell**, Box 268, Louisville, Mississippi. U. S. Coins. John P. Taylor, H. C. Earlhart, M. C. Doolittle.
- 16735 **J. Willis Smith**, Elmwood, Illinois. U. S. Minor coins. V. Leon Belt, James W. Lee.

- 16736 **Herman Rosenberg**, 1711 Hubbard Street, Jacksonville, Fla. General. Harley D. Freeman, Leon E. Forbes, Chas. N. Boos, John H. Flood.
- 16737 **John Topolintski**, 535 West 163rd Street, New York 32, N. Y. General. Joseph Silverman, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 16738 **Louis J. Cavaliere**, 218 Normandy Drive, Silver Spring, Md. General. Adam F. Permoda, Holmes H. Cessna.
- 16739 **Samuel A. Alberti**, 1416 N. E. 10th Street, Oklahoma City, Okla. Commemorative coins. Michael C. Chiren, John C. Cwihum, John Standley.
- 16740 **Edward S. Tulanowski**, 3205 Armitage Avenue, Chicago 47, Illinois. U. S. General coins. Frank L. Gannon, Earl C. Brown.
- 16741 **Rae E. Shurte**, 10830 Firmona Avenue, Inglewood, California. U. S. Coins. S. M. Koepfel, Kenneth W. Lee.
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- 16777 **David T. Rynes, Jr.**, 1511 Harrison Street, Wilmington, Delaware. General. W. Laird Townsend, H. Edwin Weaver.
- 16778 **T. J. Chaney**, 312 North Golder, Odessa, Texas. U. S. Coins. Robert Lee Crenshaw, W. A. Philpott, Jr.
- 16779 **David R. Richardson, Jr.**, Buxton Lane, Riverside, Conn. American minor coins. Frank J. Katen, Lewis M. Reagan.

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 16789 **Arvid Morton**, 1315 State Street, Bridgeport, Conn. General. Clyde C. Bledsoe, Frank J. Katen.
 16790 **Louis Nagy**, 126 Fairfield Place, Fairfield, Conn. General. Clyde C. Bledsoe, Frank J. Katen.
 16791 **Gertrude M. Bolles**, Box 253, McCleary, Washington. American Coins. Mrs. D. Dee DeNise, Christian M. Petersen, Bert A. Wagner.

Admitted to Life Membership

- LM 211 **C. C. Shroyer**, 1016 West Woodruff Avenue, Toledo 6, Ohio.
 LM 212 **Charles N. Cooley**, 530 Crawford Street, S. E. Grand Rapids, Mich.
 LM 213 **Harry M. Lessin**, Allen Road, Norwalk, Conn.
 LM 214 **Rev. Edward W. W. Lewis**, 235 East 83rd Street, New York 28, N. Y.

Deceased

- 9394 **Dr. Alfred Bilmanis**, Washington, D.C.
 7328 **Charles B. Fowler**, Williamstown, Mass.
 11282 **Leo C. Beintema**, Rock Island, Ill.

The following have been reinstated:

- 6763 **J. Carl Stambaugh**, "Daily Globe," Shelby, Ohio.
 7692 **Harry C. Huse**, Taylor Apts., Long View, Washington.
 10353 **Ben E. Ensor**, 3443 Alabama, San Diego 4, Calif.
 6593 **Lester E. Garland**, 71 Brownell Avenue, Hartford 6, Conn.
 8627 **Sol Wolfe**, 30 Union Park, Boston 18, Mass.
 6723 **Dr. Everett T. Waters**, 35 Arnold Street, New Bedford, Mass.
 9606 **Joseph E. Mayo**, 219 Waldorf Street, N. S. Pittsburgh 14, Pa.

CORRECTION

Included in the list of deceased members published in the August issue was 9556 Vladimir E. Leman, New York, N. Y.
 This was an error, hereby corrected, with apologies to Mr. Leman.
 — LEWIS M. REAGAN, General Secretary

REPORTS OF CLUB MEETINGS

SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE: Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 10th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. As a usual thing a copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information — and encouragement — to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space.

ATLANTA COIN CLUB — The 356th meeting was held Wednesday, August 4, at the Henry Grady Hotel. There were 13 members and four visitors present.

Those elected to membership were John A. Lochnit and Bruce Frank Thompson. Marcus Strickland was elected to Junior membership.

It was announced that H. H. Joyner, one of our most regular members, had found it necessary to move to New York on account of his business. This was deeply regretted by the entire Club.

Mr. Johnson gave a talk on the Goldsborough Wooden Nickels. Arrangements were made for a meeting place for our October meeting, which is to be in the form of an exhibit in which the public will be invited.

Mr. Gavron, one of the visitors, won the monthly door prize which was the first issue of the Chinese dollar of the first republic.

— HARRY V. HARLEY, Secretary

ATLANTA COIN CLUB — The 357th meeting was held September 1 at the Henry Grady Hotel with 14 members and two visitors present. Pierce James was acting Secretary.

Miss Pearl C. Amber, Herbert Gavron and Louis Effel were elected to membership.

General Chairman Ed Morgan led in further discussions of plans for the exhibit to be held at the Henry Grady Hotel on October 18-19.

President Surry announced the nominating committee for selection of 1949 Club officers,

to be presented at the December meeting. The committee includes Georgia Todd, Chairman; Phillip Reed, Pierce James and Harry Moses.

The interesting program planned by Chairman Johnson consisted of brief talks by all members present, each relating some interesting experience in connection with his collection, how he became a collector, or other interesting sidelights on numismatics.

Exhibits:

Paul Johnson: Book of Broken Bank Bills.
R. C. Wiggins: Types of U. S. Dollars including an 1836 Gobrecht in superb condition and numerous silver coins in very fine to proof.

Phillip Reed: Large cents, many dates from 1793 to 1857.

J. J. Gonzales: Box of coins from India — Calcutta, Nepal and Bengal.

— PIERCE JAMES, Acting Secretary

BAY CITIES COIN CLUB— The 53rd meeting was called to order by President Harry Davidson at the home of Dr. O. K. Grier at 8:00 p.m. on August 11. Fifteen members and six guests were present, the guests being Dr. Harbeck and Messrs. Whitney, Edwards, Ogilvie, Luck and Kreisberg.

Discussion was held concerning a meeting place and a suggestion by Mr. Kosoff that a dinner meeting be arranged was received warmly, Messrs. Brainard, Kabealo, Koepfel, Heller and others voicing approval.

Dr. Kaffeider presented three approved applications for membership, from Messrs. Ogilvie, Luck and Kreisberg, and these were accepted unanimously.

Mr. Kosoff reported on the progress of the California State Convention Committee indicating that a successful convention was in the making. He added Messrs. Schwartz, Davidson and Kiser to the reception committee and called on Mr. Kabealo for an auction report. Mr. Kabealo is preparing the catalogue which promises to offer interesting material to be sold in two sessions Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m. each day.

Mr. Kosoff announced that the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society had appointed him to present the invitation of the Society to the A.N.A. asking them to hold the 1949 Convention in San Francisco. The sentiment of the A.N.A. members indicates whole-hearted acceptance of the invitation. The CSNA will be co-sponsor and assist in the management of the 1949 Convention, and Dr. Emmons, president of the CSNA, will second the invitation motion at Boston.

Mr. Whitney displayed about 150 Crowns of the World and discussed them in an interesting fashion. Of course, Dr. Grier and Mr. Edwards also had splendid exhibits on that subject.

The program for the CSNA Convention was announced as follows:

Registration starts 9:00 a.m. October 9th, and displays may be installed at that time. At 10:00 a.m. a Business Session will be held. President Harry Davidson will welcome the State Association members and turn the meeting over to the Arrangements Chairman, who will recite the Convention program. The chair will then be turned over to Dr. Emmons.

At 2:00 p.m. Sam Kabealo will conduct the first Auction Session. At 7:00 p.m. there will be a banquet, with Curley Mitchell as toastmaster, a talk on "GOLD COINS" by Herb Bergen, and remarks by our A.N.A. General Secretary, "Travelin' Lew" Reagan, who never misses a chance to come to California. Ed Fogler, A.N.A. Board member and probable chairman of the 1949 convention, will be asked for a preview of San Francisco — 49.

On Sunday, registration and displays continue, and at 10:00 a.m. the final business session will be held. At approximately noon, lunch will be served and our toastmaster will be genial Jack Hecht from Burlingame. A talk on "COUNTERFEITING" will be pre-

sented by A. Kosoff, and we will be honored with remarks by A.N.A. President Loyd Gettys, who refuses to let Lew Reagan get too much mileage on him. Dr. Emmons will pledge CSNA support to the A.N.A. 1949 Convention.

— BEN SCHWARTZ, Secretary

BIRMINGHAM COIN CLUB— The 43rd regular meeting was held August 17 in the auditorium of the White Dairy. Fourteen members and guests were present.

Our program was on coins from countries beginning with the letter A. Interesting talks were made by O. B. Hudson, Walter Rosene and J. H. Morris.

Exhibits:

Mr. Rosene: Complete set large cents.

Mr. Hudson: Types of coins from Austria, Argentina, Australia, and Albania. U. S. commemorative coins.

J. H. Morris: Federal Reserve note showing \$5 on the obverse and \$10 on the reverse. U. S. commemoratives and miscellaneous foreign coins.

— J. C. FAULKNER, Secretary

BRONX COIN CLUB— The 180th consecutive monthly meeting was held on Wednesday, August 18th, at the Concourse Plaza Hotel with twenty-seven members and twelve guests in attendance. President Clark welcomed the guests who included three members of the Smith family from Syracuse, Mr. Armstrong from Toronto and P. K. Anderson from Colombia. Our members also included A. Kosoff from Beverly Hills, California, who has been unable to attend meetings since he moved away from New York.

George H. Blake gave an interesting talk about the Confederate half dollar, both original and restrike. He read from a 1919 issue in THE NUMISMATIST which gave a history of the coin. He was thanked for the information, some of which was new to his audience.

Mr. Blake's talk was followed by one written by Mr. Engel on the subject of half dollars of regular issue. Mr. Engel described the various types of half dollars, the rarer pieces in the series, and about the pleasures of assembling a collection of the regular issues of half dollars. He illustrated his talk by exhibiting a collection from all mints and for all dates and lacking only six pieces, one of which is relatively common.

A further report on the fifteenth anniversary meeting to be held jointly with the New Jersey Numismatic Society on October 27th, 1948, was made by Mr. Sghia. Tickets were sold to members after an explanation was made that attendance would be limited to ninety.

Topics for the meeting were the U. S. half dollars from 1836 to 1891, coins of countries beginning with the letter N, except the Netherlands, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Norway, and decorations of the Netherlands and medals issued during the fifty years of the reign of Queen Wilhelmina. Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Anderson: Celtiberian denarii of Osca, Turiaso, Iliberis and Arsa; denarius of Sextus Pompey, Celtiberian aes of Ulia, Acinipo and Lerida and a quadrans of Saguntum.

Mr. Armstrong: Twentieth century set of Costa Rica and a token from a French bishopric dated 1662.

Mr. Bellus: 10,000 marks and 5 and 50 million marks of Westphalia.

Mr. Blake: 1861-O mint half dollar, two specimens of Confederate half dollar restrike, white metal impression of Confederate half dollar bearing Scott & Company's explanation of the coin.

Mr. Brown: 5 and 50 filler aluminum coins of Hungary, 5, 10 and 20 forint silver coins of Hungary commemorative of 1848 rebellion; 50 and 100 korona coins of Czechoslovakia dated 1948.

Mr. Carpenter: Six specimens of Berlin currency of 1948, Nazi issues of Polish and Ukrainian currency, U. S. Asiatic-Pacific medal, medal issued to Dr. Gilbert S. Perez covering the period from 1917 to 1924.

Mr. Clark: Twelve coins of New Guinea and seventeen of New Zealand.

Mr. Douglas: Silver award medal of American Institute and Low tokens No. 75, 76, 103 and 104 bearing its likeness.

Mrs. Douglas: Facsimile of Red Jacket oval silver Indian Peace medal.

Mr. Engel: Set of U. S. half dollars of all dates from 1794 to 1948, and from all mints, lacking six coins.

Mr. Gallo: Gigliato of Robert D'Angio and five crowns of Naples.

Mr. Girolamo: Coins of New Guinea, New Brunswick, New Zealand, Nicaragua and Nuremberg.

Mr. Grunthal: Tobago, Mexican dollar of 1802 with small octagonal cut from center.

Mr. Hollander: Match box bearing facsimiles of ancient coins on cover.

Mr. Kemm: Freak U. S. cents and nickels; German Red Cross Medal.

Mr. Klaif: Russian 5 rouble gold proof of Alexander II and 4 kopeck, half rouble, rouble and five rouble coins of Peter III.

Mr. Kortjohn: Various half dollars from 1836 to 1891 including two patterns of 1838; coins of New Guinea, New Zealand, Nicaragua and Nigeria.

Mr. Kraus: Coins of Cutch, Junagadh, Nepal and Muscat and Oman.

Mr. Marsicano: Half dollars of 1839 and 1872, coins of Nigeria, New Guinea, New Zealand and Nicaragua.

Mr. May: Plaque of the Grand Cross of the Order of the Netherlands Lion; a group of four Siamese miniature decorations.

Mr. Picker: Mexican two pesos of 1921 and one peso of 1910.

Mr. Schwartz: Collection of "Memphis Mules," a series of tokens circulated in Memphis about and prior to the Civil War and apparently made by B. F. True of Cincinnati.

Mr. Seeman: 50 half dollars from 1837 to 1892.

Mr. Sghia: Half dollars from 1837 to 1892, uncirculated and proof; crowns of Nassau, Neapolitan Republic, New Zealand, New Guinea and Nuremberg.

Mr. Smith: Three obsolete transportation tokens of Scranton, Pa.

Mr. van der Meer: Fifty medals of Queen Wilhelmina.

Mr. Von Sandro: U. S. and German decorations and medals; set of coins of New Zealand.

Mr. Wagner: Order of the Netherlands Lion, Commander, and twelve other decorations of the Netherlands.

Mr. Zygmant: 4 drachms, 11 denarii and 1 semis of Ancient Iberia; two hemidrachms of the Western Satraps of Ancient India.

— MARTIN F. KORTJOHN, Secretary

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB — The regular 1938 meeting was held September 1st, 1948, at the Hotel Granada, Brooklyn, N. Y., with President C. H. Ryan presiding and 34 members and 2 guests in attendance.

We had the privilege of hearing an address by our guest of honor, Gilbert Askew, of London, England. The subject of his talk was a comparison of the techniques of collecting in England and in America. He touched on the similarities and differences inherent in both countries. He was most enthusiastic of the wealth of numismatic literature available to the collector of American coins with books illustrating every series in detail. He pointed out that in comparison there was no such similar literature available to the English collector. He also discussed the methods of housing collections and explained that while

American coins could properly be housed in coin albums, the English coins must of necessity be contained in trays because of the numerous differences in contour, shape and thickness. Mr. Askew's talk was delivered in a most interesting manner and was warmly received by our members as evidenced by the sustained applause which greeted him on the conclusion of his address.

In commenting upon the recent convention of the A.N.A. at Boston, our president informed us that the Brooklyn Coin Club had the largest representation of any club at attendance there. A total of 34 members made the trip to Boston. This is merely additional evidence of the active spirit which prevails in our organization.

Reports were then heard from the members of the entertainment committee regarding the 16th Anniversary of our club to be celebrated November 3rd, 1948, at the Hotel Granada. It is apparent that the affair will be a huge success. The committee has ironed out every item and our members and guests can anticipate a most interesting evening.

The door prize, a plastic holder to house any coin of his choice, was won by our honored guest, Mr. Askew.

Messrs. Schiffman, Nelson and Johnson were admitted to membership.

Exhibits by members and guests were as follows:

Mr. H. S. Bernstein: U. S. half dollars from 1836 to 1885, those from 1872 on being in proof condition.

Mr. Blake: France: 100 franc 1929 essay in gold and 6 essays 1929 series in copper.

Mr. Feldman: Various coins of Portugal and her colonies.

Mr. Ginzburger: U. S. half dollars from 1836 to 1891 uncirculated and proof.

Mr. Heft: Shield of U. S. fractional currency in frame; Demand and compound interest notes.

Mr. Hollander: U. S. large cent 1839 over 1836; half cent 1795 struck on a clipped planchard.

Mr. Horowitz: 10 minor silver coins of England, Russia and Mexico.

Mr. Hutchins: Type set U. S. half dollars 1836-1891.

Mr. Hutt: U. S. half dollar 1837; Coins of Brazil; San Diego Numismatic Journal.

Mr. M. L. Kaplan: U. S. half cents 1793 to 1811, Large cents 1794 to 1839, Lafayette dollar, Dollar 1802 over 1801, Dimes 1798, 1805 and 1811, 17 varieties of fractional currency.

Mr. Kimpfner: Egypt: 20 Piastres 1916; Austria: Maria Theresa Thaler 1780.

Mr. Kraus: Copper coins of Kutch, Junagadh, Hyderabad and Mewar Udaipur.

Mr. Mertik: Portugal: Current coins from 10 escudos to 1 centavo; Angola: Current coins from 50 centavos to 1 centavo.

Mr. Nicoletti: Paraguay: 50, 25, 10, 5 and 1 centimes of current issue.

Mr. Silverman: Coins of Cape Verde, Mozambique and St. Thomas and Prince Islands.

Mr. Susskind: Portuguese Colonies: copper and silver of Malacca, India, Cape Verde, Azores; India Native States: silver rupees of Bombay, Bengal, Hyderabad, Madras, Hindustan and Birkanir.

Mr. Wise: U. S. half dollars 1858 to 1896 in proof. — IRVING MERTIK, Secretary

CENTRAL ILLINOIS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — The 9th regular meeting was held Sept. 2, at the Abraham Lincoln Hotel with seven members in attendance.

President Curtis gave a report of the A.N.A. Convention and also told of his trip through the Canadian Royal Mint.

Exhibits:

Curtis: 1903-O mint half dollar uncirculated.

Gragg: Coins of Morocco.

Winterrose: Proof nickels and Civil War tokens.

Faucon: Colonial and early U. S. coins.

Naiefski: Type set of U. S. commemorative coins.

Gibson: Set of standing Liberty quarter dollars. Types of two and three cent pieces.

— ARTHUR W. GIBSON, Secretary

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—The 355th meeting was held Wednesday, September 1, in the Civic Opera Building, President I. T. Kopicki presiding. There were 67 members and guests present, one of the guests being Mr. Victor Lanz from Mexico City.

Clyde Hand was elected to membership.

Applications of Sylvester D. Olejnik, Wm. E. Schultz and Duke Watson were read and referred to the Membership Committee.

Communications: Our Second Vice-President, Mrs. Merkel, sent greetings from San Antonio, Texas; Invitation to Club members to attend 2nd Annual meeting of Indiana Stamp and Coin Society; Letter from H. R. Sterrett, Secy. of Milwaukee Numismatic Society re annual banquets.

There was some discussion about an Annual Banquet but nothing definite decided.

Messrs. Ripstra, Sheldon, Jackson, Green, Klein and others reported on the A.N.A. Convention. Chicago Coin Club was represented at the Convention by 32 members and 10 non-member wives and daughters.

Mr. Sheldon told us about plans for the 1949 A.N.A. Convention in San Francisco.

Mr. Sheldon will show a series of slides of numismatic items at our next meeting.

Mr. Gustafson announced the Four Club show to be put on at Hawthorne, Oct. 14th in Albright Gym (Cermak Rd. nr. 42nd).

Mr. Smedley presented the exhibits which were by:

Mr. Barger: A complete collection of uncirculated Standing Liberty Quarters.

Mr. Bebee: Set of 1880 Large Notes, Crisp Urc. \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100.

Mr. Brown: California Gold Discovery Centennial Medal; Obol of Syracuse 485 to 478 B.C.; A.N.A. Convention souvenirs.

Mr. Ostrander: Silver Medal of Fredrick the Great, commemorating Battle of Rossbach 1757; 100 Leva Bulgaria 1930 Boris III, 1st type; 50 Dinar Yugo-Slavia 1932 Alexander 1st, C.W. No. 4; 2 English Cartwheels, 2 pence Copper, Geo. III.

Mr. Sheldon: First Period 700-550 B. C. Greek Coins. Daric of Xerxes; Siglos of Xerxes; Staters of Aegina, Sybaris, Croton, Metapontum, Posidonia & Corinth; Other denominations of Athens, Bruttium & Illium.

Mr. Smedley: Odds and Ends—mostly odds: A hard rubber "1 Cent, Fred A. Plum, Troy, N.Y."; A genuine 1804 cent, readable but smoothly flattened to about 1/4 in. over-size; A 1948 Booker T. Washington Set with the S Coin struck on a clipped planchet; A 1947 Canadian dollar with maple leaf following the date; An uncirculated 1945-S Nickel struck on copper cent planchet.

Following the exhibits, there was a 50 lot auction.

— EARL C. BROWN, Secretary

CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The regular monthly meeting of the Association was held at the Hotel Gibson, Parlor 7, on Friday, August 27, with Treasurer Potts in the chair. There were 14 members present.

As several of the regular members were attending the A.N.A. convention in Boston, there was only a short business meeting and no program.

Displays:

Rogers: 1909-s vdb found in change.

Ungerbuehler: \$10.00 Federal Reserve Note.

Lewis: A piece of Chinese Knife money; 1865 silver war token from Cincinnati.

Banner: Sixteen bust type half dollars;

Fourteen pieces of Fractional Currency. 3c to 50c in three series.

Parvin: Collection half dimes.

Howe: Set of uncirculated and proof Lincoln cents.

Gerhardt: 1865, 1866, 1870 proof cents, 1862 Silver dollar.

— GEORGE D. PARVIN, Secretary

THE CLEVELAND COIN CLUB—The 104th meeting was called to order by Dr. Y. A. Sargis, president, in the Harvest Room of Hotel Carter, Wednesday evening, Aug. 4th. Thirty-five members and friends were present. Mr. Adolph Blaha was admitted to our membership.

Report of activities and fine time had by members of the Penn Ohio Coin Clubs at Geauga Lake Park, July 25th, was related by A. J. Croshier.

Topics for the evening were—Silver Dollars, Four Caesars and The Story of a Man and a Song.

Nine types of silver dollars and a Bryan dollar were displayed.

Four Roman Emperors were slain in one year, according to history given by Dr. Sargis. Coins of three Emperors were on display—Commodus (Son of Marcus Aurelius), Pertinax, Pescennius Niger (Emperor in Syria), Julianus I (Didius), Manlia Scantilla (wife of Julianus), Clodius Albinus (Emp. in Britain).

The story of the song La Cucuracha, as related to Francisco Pancho Villa, and by Matt Gazso was most interesting.

Friends from Florida, Mr. and Mrs. H. Warnicke, favored us with musical selections.

— LAURA M. CADDY, Secretary

KANAWHA VALLEY COIN CLUB—Regular meeting held August 16 in room 401 Morrison Building, Charleston, West Virginia. Dr. F. S. Epps conducted the meeting.

Exhibits on display: Willard H. Erwin, Jr., a complete type set of brilliant uncirculated Commemorative Half-dollars and E. P. Smith, Jr., Commemorative Medals—Fiftieth Anniversary of the Spanish American War.

Visitors present were: Mrs. Warren W. Mowry, Austin H. Moore, Billy D. Bethard and Arthur C. Lehmann, Jr.

Two applications for membership were received and accepted.

The speaker for the evening was H. K. White who talked on the subject "Freak Coins and Why." Along with this subject several fine examples of freaks were displayed and reasons given for each type of freak.

It was suggested by M. E. Mills to assign a different numismatic subject for general discussion at each meeting.

There were twenty-two members present at this meeting.

— EARLE P. SMITH, JR., Secretary

LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB—The 246th meeting was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Sept. 3rd, with 32 members and guests present. Stewart Bingham, President of the Orange County Club, Dr. Robert L. Borland II, of this city, and J. R. Stewart of China were elected to membership. Dr. Alberto Pradeau, famous authority on, and collector of Mexican coins attended and spoke briefly at the request of his fellow members. He promised to display and give a talk on some of his stellar rarities in the near future.

Kenneth Lee as Speaker, gave a most enlightening address on the subject he is considered a topmost authority, California Gold 25c, 50c and \$1.00. He displayed his prize collection of these little gems, some of which are unique. In the Question and Answer Dept. the most discussed was: "How do you tell a genuine from a fake?" Which is what most of us want to know. Mr. Lee's answer was, all genuine coins have the word Dollar,

Dol. or just D on them, while the "charms," "souvenirs" or fakes only have $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ or 1 on them — BUT — there are exceptions to this! After some heckling from the members, Mr. Lee modestly admitted that in the near future he is coming out with a revised and more complete edition of his father's book on this subject.

The finale of the evening was an Auction conducted by our Pres. Mr. Kabealo, and — Oh yes, in the absence of our efficient Secretary, Earle K. Stanton, these minutes were written by

— JACK W. OGILVIE, Secretary pro tem

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB — Meeting of August 13th, 1948. Joseph Spray, president, presiding. Twenty-one members and two guests were present.

Topics for the evening:

5 cent nickels 1913 to date; Coins of Finland, and the Papal States; and Political Convention items.

F. H. Armstrong: Northumbria, Aethelred II. 841-49, styea; England, Richard II. 1189-99, denier of Poitou; Donauworth, Konradin of Salvia 1258-68, bracteate — 2 varieties.

Max M. Schwartz: A collection of specimens of transportation tokens in unusual shapes.

Joseph H. Spray: 1937 proof nickel (Buffalo); 1938 proof nickel (Jefferson).

Damon G. Douglas: Collection of Fugio Coppers.

Lewis M. Reagan: Collection of U. S. Currency and 12 specimens of Massachusetts silver of Pine Tree series.

J. R. Francis: Three coins of the Roman States, Pope Pius IX.

Mrs. Damia T. Francis: United States 5c pieces 1930 to 1948.

Oscar G. Schilke: Four ducat pieces of Austria in proof.

Henry Grunthal: Half dollars 1883 of Hawaii struck in copper.

L. Kusterer: Five-cent pieces, misstruck coins dated 1916, 1919, 1936, 1937. Reverse die break 1920; Three-legged Buffalo, 1937.

R. Gallo: Forty Papal crowns from Urban VIII. 1623 up to Pius IX. 1846. Six gold ducats from 1447 to 1523.

Wm. H. Arthur: North Hudson County Ry. transportation token, brass; Vermont cent 1787, Ryder No. 16 struck over a Nova Constellatio. Vermont Cent 1788 struck over a Connecticut cent.

Bradford Babbitt: Quarter and half reales from Charles II. to Ferdinand VII. struck at the Latin American mints.

Mrs. Frank Brookes: Philippines, MacArthur commemorative pieces, one peso and half peso, 1947; Eleven pieces with musicians and musical instruments on them.

Frank Brookes: Two tokens from Greenland Mines, 100 and 500 ore Angmagssalik; five Greenland coins; 50 and 25 ore of Faroe Islands.

E. Kraus: Switzerland, 2, 1 centimes 1948; Hungary, 5, 50 filler 1948, al. Turkey, 2½ kurus 1948, al. br. holed planchet. Junagadh, 1 dokdo 1909, copper, Kutch, 1 kori 1923, silver.

A letter was read from our member, William Guild of West Newton, Massachusetts, who could not attend the meeting but sent a slide of the 1913 Liberty Head nickel, since nickels were one of the topics for the evening.

Mr. Douglas read a paper on Fugio Coppers which was enjoyed by the members. This was part of a monograph he is writing and it will soon be published by the American Numismatic Society.

Mr. Deas read several newspaper clippings pertaining to numismatics.

The Executive Committee suggested as topics for the September meeting: United States Half Dimes 1792 to 1805; Coins of Scandinavia, and A.N.A. Convention items. It was regularly moved, seconded and carried

that these be the topics for the September meeting.

The members were sorry to learn that Frank and Emily Brookes are planning to leave this area, probably for Arizona, within the near future. Our best wishes go with them and especially to Emily and we hope that her health will improve in the new climate.

— SUE DOUGLAS, Secretary pro tem

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB — The 123rd monthly meeting held August 25th was attended by 83 members and guests.

After the meeting had been called to order and the Secretary, back from an Eastern trip, was unable to find any minutes of the July meeting, several guests were introduced. Three new members were voted into our Club. Dr. Chas. Harbeck, noted for his collection of Ancients, one of the new members just voted into membership was very ably presented by Adolph Larsen, Jr., and most happily received by all the members present.

Herbert Bergen, program chairman, announced potluck program for the evening. This meant that several were called upon for their contribution. However, it befell upon the chairman to read a twenty page report on the "Coins of Timbuktu." Because of its brevity, this report was added to by a very ably presented historical sketch of the coins of the now world famous Muscovy. It was news to some present that this place is now Moscow — or generally referred to as Russia. It was interesting to know that quite a few of the members present had one or more of the coins of this country. He gave several very interesting events leading up to the change of different Russian coin designs. He suggested that every collector of coins have a few of the interesting and non-expensive coins of Muscovy.

The one and only, Ralph "Curley" Mitchell, who prides himself on coming 143 miles each way to attend our meetings, gave his version on what every coin collector should collect. He even stated there is a difference between a coin and a money collector. His collection of odd and curious moneys is certainly large and it is an education to see the many things man has used as a medium of exchange. His talks are always very interesting and well received. He is an auctioneer that makes even the purchaser of a cheap coin for a high price go away happy. It would be most profitable for every coin club to have Ralph Mitchell as their guest.

Vreeland H. Frazier, Secretary of the Pasadena Coin Club, had a very interesting display of 1922-D cents.

Adolph Larsen, Jr., one of the small fellows with big, easy flowing words, gave every one present some food for "coin thinking." His honorary membership in our club proves the members' appreciation of the many services rendered during the past years.

The Secretary in absentation for the past two months was called upon for a report on his recent 7,000 miles. He reported that the future of coin collecting is quite secure if new members and increased interest is any indication. He raised the question, "Should people who collect only rolls of coins be considered COIN collectors?" A discussion of this subject followed. The Secretary wants to correct the ad in the Boston Convention catalogue. The average attendance should have been 102 for 1947.

After the usual refreshments and raffle, and auction of 140 lots brought good response, due to Chairman Joe Steele and Auctioneer Ralph "Curley" Mitchell and their able assistants.

— CHARLES L. RUBY, Secretary

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — The 390th meeting was held at the Palace Hotel on Wednesday evening, Aug. 25th, with President Steele presiding. There were 29 members and four guests present.

Mr. Steele reported that Mr. Parker was now a member of the Numismatic Society of South Australia.

Mr. Webb proposed that H. F. Bowker and Roy Hill be awarded a Fellow Membership in our Society in recognition of their work on Chinese Coins and Finnish Coins respectively. Mr. Steele appointed Messrs. Kraft, Haas, and Parker as a committee to investigate the proposed members.

The program of the evening consisted of a talk by Richard Webb on The Monetary Situation in California During the Summer of 1848 and a talk on the Bracteates of Germany by Mr. Haas. Mr. Haas illustrated his talk with the coins in Mr. Werling's display.

The following numismatic items were displayed at the meeting:

Mr. Werling: 48 Bracteates of Germany.

Mr. Parker: Eight 20th Century Swiss Shooting Festival Thalers, 1948 South Africa Crown, and a Gold 20 ducat piece of Salzburg.

Mr. Snedaker: 18th and 19th Century coins of Great Britain, Bavaria and Bremen.

— A. W. RITCHIE, Secretary

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB — The 158th regular meeting held August 17 in the Benjamin Franklin Hotel. Fred Hicks presided.

Dr. E. Arthur Whitney presented medals to those who participated in National Coin Week.

The committee reported on the World Hobby Show to be held in Philadelphia in November and it was agreed that we participate.

Exhibits:

Wm. C. Boston: Set of Barber quarter dollars.

Joseph Brobston: Gilbert's book on U. S. half cents. Collection of 88 varieties of half cents displayed in plastic holders. 21 or the 26 proof half cents, and the 1924 sale catalogue of F. R. Alvord's half cent collection sold by Chapman.

Thomas L. Gaskill: Beautiful 1799 and 1799 over 98 large cents in attractive plastic holders.

Daniel J. McDonald, Jr.: Two albums of paper money of World War I and World War II periods.

Charles H. McSorley: Medieval coins and a 1936 Berlin Olympic medal.

Willard P. Snyder: Commemorative coins of Iceland.

C. E. Young: A.N.A. Medals. Holed coins. Lewis M. Reagan, General Secretary of the A.N.A., was warmly greeted and spoke to us briefly about the coming convention.

Joseph Brobston spoke on half cents and supplemented his talk with slides.

— ARTHUR SIPE, Secretary

RICHMOND COIN CLUB — The eighty-fourth regular meeting was held at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 14, at the Byrd Park Clubhouse. Six members and four guests were present.

The meeting was formally opened and the regular routine business was transacted. Mrs. Lewis presiding. Mr. Coalter presented to the Club a gavel, which was received with much appreciation by the presiding officer. Welcome, both formal and informal, was extended to the four visitors including enthusiastic 12 year old Donald Blakeslee who had brought his father to the meeting in hopes that they both might profit thereby in gaining numismatic knowledge. It is indeed refreshing and inspiring to see such fresh and eager interest turned toward our avocation.

Mrs. Lewis gave the program entitled "Early California Monetary History" which treated of the mediums of barter and exchange from prehistoric times to the present in California. The program was well received.

Mrs. Lewis exhibited her U. S. Type Set and several series of U. S. Coins in Unc.

Mr. Johnson exhibited X. F. Dimes of 1807 and 1821.

— JAMES A. JOHNSON, JR., Secretary

RICHMOND COIN CLUB — The Richmond Coin Club on Wednesday, August 11, 1948, held an informal Buffet Dinner in honor of Lewis M. Reagan, the genial General Secretary of the American Numismatic Association. Our President, Mrs. Helen G. Lewis, who presided, made the ruling that all business be dispensed with for the evening so that all of us might enjoy Lew, whom none of us save Mrs. Lewis, had had the pleasure of meeting.

The ladies of the Club, under the capable and able direction of Mrs. Lewis served us a wonderful dinner which we all enjoyed.

The Club presented Mr. Reagan with an honorary Life Membership which he accepted with his usual courtesy and enthusiasm, stating that it was the first such membership of which he had been the recipient and we are extremely proud of that fact.

We had an old-fashioned song fest which was followed by a most interesting and instructive talk from Mr. Reagan, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

There was an extensive display including the following:

Mr. Shank: Proofs of all U. S. Denominations.

Mrs. Lewis: Over 300 Crowns of the World.

Mr. Hepner: Numerous Patterns.

Mr. Griffin: 12 1793 Cents Unc. Red

Numerous U. S. Proofs.

Mr. Seneca: Complete Set Large Cents.

Mr. Reagan: General Foreign.

Mr. Howe: Complete type set of U. S. Gold.

— JAMES A. JOHNSON, JR., Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — The 810th meeting was held August 17th, 1948. President S. Clark Place conducted the meeting which was attended by 19 members and 4 visitors.

The coming Convention of the A.N.A. was discussed at some length and the following members expressed their intention of attending the same: G. J. Bauer, Past President and Life Member of the A.N.A., Barney Bloom, J. J. Pittman and Mr. C. Bauer.

The coming visit of Gilbert H. Askew, of B. F. Seaby, Ltd., London, England, to the Rochester Numismatic Association, on Sept. 7th, was discussed and anticipated with pleasure by the members.

Exhibits:

Earl D. Salem: Set of Uncirculated Jefferson Nickels.

Barney Bloom: A Large Exhibit in Museum Cabinet of Medals and Money, both metal and paper portraying bridges.

J. J. Pittman: Proof Set of Gold, \$1.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$20.00. Proof Set 1c to \$1.00, 1876, Proof Set ½c to \$1.00 (Less 1c) 1856, also Proof Sets 1854, 1855 and 1857. 2 Assay Medals of Pres. Calvin Coolidge, Bronze, 1 Assay Medal of Pres. Taft, Silver.

— NORMAN F. PRINCE, Secretary

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB

— The second meeting was held August 19 at the home of Bryan Burke.

A proposed constitution and set of by-laws presented by Howard Smith of Redlands was approved by the membership. Under this constitution the following officers were elected: President, Bryan Burke; vice president and publicity, John Lenker; secretary, Fred W. Coops; treasurer, Bland Haydon.

J. M. Cunningham of Fontana was admitted to membership bringing our total to fifteen.

Exhibits:

Bryan Burke: Foreign coins.

Fred Smith: Miscellaneous U. S. coins.

James Cunningham: U. S. and foreign coins.

Howard Smith: U. S. half cents.

Fred Coops: U. S. half cents.

— FRED W. COOPS, JR., Secretary

SEATTLE COIN CLUB—The 145th meeting was held Thursday evening, August 26th, in the Gold Room of the Roosevelt Hotel, with 21 members and three guests present. Bert Wagner presided.

The first topic of conversation concerned a flood of counterfeit ten dollar bills which are emerging now and then. The serial numbers are F399 and B388. The steps on the Federal Reserve Building are missing and the pillar shading is off.

We had a treat in store for us when Wilbur Daniel told us of his recent trip to Japan. He and another Seattle School Principal took passage on an Army Transport and learned much of present folkways of Japan. He distributed specimens of contemporary Japanese currency as souvenirs and explained the present monetary system. He showed many varieties of Japanese currency and some coins he was able to pick up by dint of much trotting around hither and thither. Seems that the Japanese are using paper only, because the population holds out all metal coinage and it disappears! Mr. Daniel also brought back a lovely little piece from a Shinto temple which he gave to your reporter PROVIDING she does some research and reports her findings at the next Club meeting.

Walter Berg of Tacoma was a visitor and told us about a group of collectors in Tacoma who would like to be organized. This is a challenge no club should let slip by.

Gerry Woods reported on his recent visit to the Denver Mint. This was exceptionally interesting because he gave us a detailed account of visitor routine.

The last talk of the evening was by POP Fliedner, the Dean of Seattle Coin dealers. Mr. Fliedner established the first coin store in Seattle almost forty years ago. In fact he started out by selling large cents with a sandwich board over his shoulders, at five and ten cents apiece, on the streets of Seattle. We all love Pop and Mrs. Fliedner, and his (Pop's) talk on the growth of the coin business in Seattle was very interesting. He used his old diaries and record books in order to give us an accurate report on the coin market from year to year. His methods of advertising were revolutionary for their day. His little chuckle is contagious as he tells his story!

The meeting closed for an auction after the reading of a telegram from Chris and Haven Petersen who were attending the Boston convention.

— GENE DeNISE, Secretary

SOUTHEASTERN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

—The August meeting was held on the 13th at the Seminole Hotel. Leon E. Forbes presided over the 22 members and guests in attendance.

Mr. Forbes suggested that everyone introduce themselves so that we could all become acquainted. We had as visitors Mr. and Mrs. J. F. King, Mrs. Sineath, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Coleman, Herman Rosenberg and L. E. Wolters. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman and L. E. Wolters joined our organization. Mr. Forbes introduced Mr. Harley Freeman of Ormond Beach, Fla., former member of the board of directors of A.N.A. Mr. Freeman spoke briefly of his collection and of the various coin clubs he had been affiliated with during the past 20 odd years of collecting. Mr. Charley Boos of Lantana, Fla., another expert in the coin collecting field was introduced at this time. Mr. Boos was on his way to the Boston convention and we were fortunate in having him pay our club a visit. He spoke on "What to Collect." He brought out the fact that we get out of our collection what we put into it. He pointed out that a collection could be centered around most any subject one

might be interested in, for instance, music, art, animals, birds, fish, ships and even manufacturing plants.

Mr. Flood will be leaving soon for the convention also and we will be looking forward with anticipation to his report of his trip.

J. W. Decker, Curator, Fort Clinch State Park of Fernandina, Fla., was requested to prepare a paper for the convention and he reported that it had been completed and forwarded. We were happy to have Messrs. L. E. Wolters and H. D. Lohman of Fernandina, Fla., with us. Harold Quattlebaum and Franklin Perritt were called on to make a report on their progress in getting the young folks interested in becoming members of the club. They reported they had several good prospects.

The drawing of the door prizes, donated by Mr. H. W. Holzer of Elmhurst, N. J., was conducted by Mr. Quattlebaum and the following were the winners: L. E. Wolters, a French coin; Franklin Perritt, a German coin, 1705; and Mrs. Quattlebaum, Roman Denarius, 244/248 A.D.

The members then enjoyed a most interesting collection of currency displayed by Mr. Freeman. Mr. Boos auctioned off a couple of coins to the amusement of all. The bidding progressed downward until they were finally practically given away.

— MRS. B. H. QUATTLEBAUM,
Recording Secretary

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB

—The 170th regular meeting was held on August 17th at the Y.M.C.A. Clubroom in New Rochelle, N. Y. The Secretary asked Mr. Weidhaas to accept the chair until the arrival of the Vice President who arrived late. Present were seventeen members.

Old business and new business was discussed. The door prize was won by Mr. Hart. The best exhibit on the evening topic was exhibited by Mr. Mahoney. An exhibit by Mr. Tarter consisting of proof and uncirculated gold pieces was well commented upon.

The topic of the next meeting will be Civil War tokens and coins beginning with O and P. The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

Exhibits:

Mr. Tarter: Gold — (2) Four Dollar Stellas 1849; 1799, 1800, 1801, 1930-S Ten Dollar Pieces (Unc.); 1852 Ten Dollar; 1853 Twenty Dollar (Assay); 1854 San Francisco Twenty Dollar; 1800, 1803, Five Dollar (Unc.); 1878 Proof Five Dollar; 1904 Proof Five Dollar; 1 Complete Set Gold Coin (Unc.).

Mr. Mahoney: Coins from — Martinique, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, Newfoundland, New Guinea, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, North Borneo, and Norway.

Mr. Olmstead: Coins from — New Jersey Cent, Newfoundland, New Zealand, Norway, Morocco, Netherlands, Mexico, and framed Mexican Pesos.

Mr. Ehrenberg: Coins from — Mongolia, New Zealand, U. S. Rosa Americana 1723, 1878 Proof Dollar, 1877 Trade Dollar U. S., 1947 Ten Cents S and D.

Mr. Weidhaas: Coins from — Malaya, Malacca, Mauritius, Mecklingberg-Schwerin, Medellin, Mewar-Udiapur, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Mozambique, Nassau, Netherland, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, New Guinea, New Zealand, Nicaragua, North Borneo, Nova Scotia, and Norway.

Mr. Pearson: Coins from — Mexico, Netherlands, Wuertemberg, Prussia, and Norway.

Mr. Bellus: Sets of Coins from — Mombasa, French Morocco, Monaco, and Mozambique.

Mr. Skipton: Coins from — Mexico, Norway, Netherlands, Nova Scotia, Naples and Sicily, and Newfoundland.

Mr. Massey: Coins from — Mexico, Netherlands, and Norway.

— ALBERT F. GREEN, Secretary